



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING**

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 74.19, GRAPHIC ARTS**

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District will hold a public consultation meeting on proposed revisions to Rule 74.19. Staff is proposing to further reduce reactive organic compound (ROC) emissions from graphic arts operations. This rule development will implement an All Feasible Measures requirement pursuant to the California Clean Air Act (H&SC Section 40914). Ventura County APCD's 2007 Air Quality Management Plan relies on adopting All Feasible Measures as a strategy to help attain the ambient ozone air quality standard. The purpose of this meeting is to receive public input before developing draft amendments to the rule.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**October 14, 2010**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**First Floor Conference Room**  
**Ventura County Air Pollution Control District**  
**669 County Square Drive**  
**Ventura, CA**

The proposal includes new ROC content requirements for both fountain solutions used at lithographic operations and solvent cleaners used at graphic arts operations. A summary of these new ROC limits is on the back of this notice. The proposed revisions are based on existing requirements for graphic arts operations regulated by the South Coast AQMD, Bay Area AQMD, San Joaquin Valley APCD, and the Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD. In particular, the Bay Area AQMD revised their graphic arts rule (Regulation 8, Rule 20) in 2008.

In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency issued a revised Control Technique Guideline (CTG) in September of 2006 on the "Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Offset Lithographic and Letterhead Printing." This CTG provides recommendations for limiting the ROC content of fountain solutions at lithographic printing operations. These new limits were adopted by the Sacramento AQMD Rule 450 in 2008 and are being proposed as amendments to Rule 74.19.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and provide input on the development of this rule. Contact Stan Cowen at (805) 645-1408, or email [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org) if you have any questions or comments.