

FACT SHEET

Proposed Revisions to Bay Area Air Quality Management District Clean Air Act New Source Review Program

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Summary of Action

- EPA is proposing a limited approval and limited disapproval of the revisions to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (BAAQMD or District) New Source Review (NSR) program.
- Today's action proposes to approve the vast majority of the District's submittal as meeting the applicable Clean Air Act requirement. There are also certain deficiencies that need to be corrected.

Background

- The District's current NSR permitting program was last approved by EPA in 1999. Since that time, EPA has promulgated several new air quality standards and regulations that apply to the District and necessitate revisions to the District's current NSR permitting program.
- Today's proposed rule represents an overall strengthening of the District's permitting program. Specifically, the proposed rule:
 - Consists of significant updates to the District's stationary sources permitting rules;
 - Incorporates new requirements for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and greenhouse gases; and
 - Would authorize the District to implement its own approved Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program rules instead of implementing federal rule under a delegated authority.
- The proposed deficiencies relate primarily to offset provisions and emission reduction credit calculations.

Next Steps

- This proposal will be published in the Federal Register within a few weeks. There will be a 30-day public comment period from the date of publication.

For More Information, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/ca.html>.