

RULE 303 Miscellaneous Fees - Adopted 4/18/72; Amended 1/09/79, 6/01/93, 1/08/98, 3/13/08, 3/12/15, 1/13/22, 7/31/25

I. Emissions Testing

If the Air Pollution Control Officer finds an analysis of emissions from any source is necessary to determine the extent and amount of pollutants being discharged into the atmosphere because it cannot be determined by visual observation, he may order collection and analysis of samples by qualified personnel of the Air Pollution Control District. Time required for collecting and analyzing samples, preparing necessary reports, but excluding time required in going to and from the source, may be charged to the owner or operator of said source in a reasonable sum to be determined by the Air Pollution Control Officer. Such sum shall not exceed the actual cost of such work.

II. Application Processing

For issuance of an Authority to Construct or Agriculture Engine Registration required by Rule 201, Title V Permit to Operate pursuant to Rule 201.1, or a Banking Certificate pursuant to Rule 210.3, the applicant shall pay, in addition to any fees required by Rules 301, or 301.1, a per hour Engineering Analysis Fee as specified in following table for the time required to process the application and the cost of all notices required by Rules 210.1, 201.1 and 210.3.

Per Hour Engineering Analysis Fee for applications received as of April 1 st each year	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
	\$100	\$105	\$110

III. CEQA Documents Preparation

If the Control District prepares environmental impact reports or negative declarations or parts thereof as a lead or responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for which a permit is required by the Rules and Regulations of the Control District, the applicant shall be assessed a fee to offset District costs pursuant to Section 15045 of the California Office of Planning and Research's guidelines for implementation of the 1970 CEQA.

IV. Portable Equipment Inspections

If the Control District finds it necessary to inspect a portable engine (and/or associated equipment) registered with the California Air Resources Board pursuant to Section 41753 of the California Health & Safety Code, it may charge an inspection fee as prescribed in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 2461.

V. Preliminary Consultation

For a preliminary consultation regarding an issuance of an Authority to Construct required by Rule 201, Title V Permit to Operate pursuant to Rule 201.1, Request for Exemption pursuant to Rule 202 Section II.N, or a Banking Certificate pursuant to Rule 210.3, the applicant shall pay, in addition to any fees required by Rules 301, or 301.1, a per hour Engineering Analysis Fee as specified in Table I for the time required to perform a preliminary consultation.

VI. Priority Processing

The applicant may request priority processing for an Authority to Construct or other permit activity. The applicant shall pay a per hour Priority Processing Fee to process an application, in addition to the normal application and processing fees required by Rules 301, 301.1 or 303(subsection II) for each hour that the application is processed on a paid overtime basis. The Priority Processing Fee shall be 1.5 times a Senior Air Quality Engineer, step 10 hourly salary, multiplied by the total actual overtime hours worked. The hourly rate for priority processing of an application will be posted on the District's website April 1st of each year. The applicant must note on their application that they agree to the Priority Processing Fee and list the total number of overtime hours they agree to pay for.

VII. Plan Review

Reports, fugitive dust plans, technical documents and other plans requiring District official review or response shall be assessed a Plan Review Fee to offset District costs. The Plan Review Fee shall be charged on an hourly basis and will be based the same as the Application Processing Fee in Section II of this rule, but in no case shall the total fee be less than \$130. If the plan requires annual or biennial review, the review fee will be a minimum of one hour of the Application Processing Fee in effect at the time of submittal. CEQA documents requiring an official review or response are not subject to this section.

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