



# *Compliance Assistance* **ADVISORY**

**SUBJECT: Effective Date of recently Adopted New Source Review and PSD Rules**

***ADVISORY #11-03***

***August 2011***

## ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STATIONARY SOURCE OWNERS AND OPERATORS***

The purpose of this advisory is to inform the regulated community of the upcoming effective date of the latest revisions to some of the District's New Source Review (NSR) and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules. The following versions of these rules will become effective on August 19, 2011:

- Rule 202 – NEW SOURCE REVIEW (NSR), adopted October 28, 2010, which provides for the issuance of authorities to construct and permits to operate at new and modified stationary sources.
- Rule 203 – PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD), adopted January 27, 2011, which applies to new major facilities and major modifications to existing major facilities.
- Rule 214 – FEDERAL NEW SOURCE REVIEW, adopted October 28, 2010, which applies to new and modified major stationary sources applying for a permit or modifying an existing permit.
- Rule 215 – AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND NEW AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REVIEW, adopted October 28, 2010, which applies to agricultural sources subject to permitting requirements.

When the SMAQMD Board of Directors adopted these versions of the rules they made them effective the day of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final action approving this rule. The EPA published final approval of these rules in the Federal Register on July 20, 2011 with an effective date of August 19, 2011. Consequently, the above rules are effective in the SMAQMD on August 19, 2011.

Copies of all rules, including the rules notes above, and permit applications are posted on the District's website at [www.airquality.org](http://www.airquality.org). On August 19, 2011, the District website will be updated to remove the prior rule versions. For permit application assistance or for further information please call the SMAQMD Compliance Assistance Hotline at (916) 874-4884.