



# MONTEREY BAY

Unified Air Pollution Control District  
serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties

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**Subject: Public Notice for Rules 216 (Permit Requirements for Wastewater and Sewage Treatment Facilities)**

Dear Interested Party:

The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is proposing to repeal Rule 216 (Permit Requirements for Wastewater and Sewage Treatment Facilities). We expect no fiscal impact upon permitted sources from the repeal of this Rule.

This Notice contains a summary of the proposed regulatory action. If you wish to receive the full draft rule text and supporting staff report or have your name added to our mailing list for future announcements regarding this proposed regulatory action, please contact me at (831) 647-9411, extension 230.

### Background and Summary of Provisions

Staff is proposing to repeal Rule 216 (Permit Requirements For Wastewater And Sewage Treatment Facilities) to reduce redundant requirements. The repeal of this Rule is part of the District's continuing efforts to improve the consistency of its Rules and Regulations by removing outdated and unneeded provisions.

The basis for the repeal is that the consistency determination required by the Rule is addressed by other District and Planning Department requirements well in advance of the issuance of air permits for wastewater and sewage treatment facilities. These consistency determinations are addressed through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Use Permit process.

### CEQA Status

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 of the Public Resources Code), the District has prepared a Negative Declaration and Initial Study for Rule 216 which is being distributed for public review. The review period is from October 9 through October 30, 2009.

Schedule of Public Meetings

We invite all interested members of the public and the regulated community to attend the following public meetings at the District offices, in the Board Chambers, at which the proposed rules will be considered:

Activity	Date/Time
Advisory Committee Meeting	November 5, 2009; 1:30 P.M.
Board Adoption Hearing	December 16, 2009; 1:30 P.M.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit oral or written comments concerning these proposed rule revisions. To ensure incorporation of comments on the rule revisions into the official rule development record, please submit them to my attention by December 2, 2009. If you have questions regarding this rule-making action, please feel free to contact me at (831) 647-9411, extension 230.

Sincerely,



Mike Sewell  
Air Quality Engineer

c:     Engineering Division Manager  
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