

BAAQMD PERMITS - CEQA COMPLIANCE

Sections A, B, and C must be completed for all permit applications. This completed form must be included in the permit Evaluation file.

A. General Information

Application Number _____
Application Title _____
Project Description _____

B. Determination of Completeness

Complete this section by placing a circle around the number corresponding to the action taken to determine that the application is complete for CEQA purposes and fill in blanks where appropriate.

- 1. Ministerial Exemption
This permit application is not subject to CEQA because the evaluation is a ministerial action conducted using the fixed standards and objective measurements outlined in the Permit Handbook Chapter _____ (See References - Part I). Therefore the applicant does not need to submit any CEQA-related information to deem the application complete.
- 2. Project Subject to Negative Declaration or EIR by Another Agency
This permit application is subject to a Negative Declaration or EIR prepared (or under preparation) by another agency. The District has received the necessary information indicating that another agency is acting as Lead Agency. Therefore, Regulation 2-1-426.2 Subsection _____ (See References - Part 11) has been complied with and the application may be deemed complete for CEQA purposes.
- 3. All Other Permits
The District has received from the applicant a completed, signed and dated preliminary environmental study as required by Regulation 2-1-426.1, with information equivalent to that contained in Appendix H of the State CEQA Guidelines. Therefore, the application may be deemed complete for CEQA purposes.

Permit Engineer _____ Date _____
Signature

C. Final Action

Complete this section by placing a circle around the number corresponding to the final action taken on the application for CEQA purposes and fill in blanks where appropriate.

- 1. Ministerial Exemption
This permit application is exempt from CEQA because the permit evaluation is a ministerial action. :The Procedures for Ministerial Evaluation (Section 2-1-427) and Criteria for Approval of Ministerial Permit Applications (Section 2-1-428) have been complied with in the determination that this application is exempt from CEQA.
- 2. Project Subject to Negative Declaration or EIR by Negative Declaration by an Another Agency
This permit application was subject to an EIR or Negative Declaration by an agency other than the District. The final action by the District was taken only after review and consideration of the information in the certified CEQA document by the APCO, or District representative of the APCO.
- 3. Categorical Exemption
This permit application is categorically exempt from CEQA because the project has no potential for causing a significant adverse environmental impact or the application is categorically exempt from CEQA under Regulation 2-1- 312 _____ (See References - Part III). In making the determination that this application is categorically exempt: 1) a review of the CEQA-Related Information submitted by the applicant (under Regulation 2-1-426-1), has been conducted indicating that there is no potential for a significant adverse environmental impact from the project; 2) a formal health risk assessment was not required; and 3) no unusual circumstances or cumulative impacts from successive projects of the same type in the same place over time were determined to result in significant adverse environmental impacts.
- 4. Permit Is Not Exempt from CEQA
This permit application was found not to be exempt from CEQA and no other agency will be conducting a Negative Declaration or EIR for the project. The District has prepared and certified a Negative Declaration or EIR for the project. The final action by the District was taken only after the information contained in the Final EIR or Negative Declaration was considered and Significant Adverse Environmental Impacts were mitigated to the extent feasible.

Permit Engineer _____ Date _____
Signature

REFERENCES

Part I: Permit Handbook Chapters for Ministerially Exempt Permits [number of chapter in ()]

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| Chapter 2. Combustion Equipment | | 4. Semiconductor Manufacturing Operations (7.4) |
| 1. Boilers, Steam Generators & Process Heaters (2.1) | Chapter 8. Waste Processing Industry | 1. (deleted) |
| 2. (deleted) | | 2. Sewage Treatment Facilities Works (POTWs) (8.2) |
| 3. Internal Combustion Engines | Chapter 9. Soil/Water Remediation | |
| 1. Stationary Diesel Engines (2.3.1) | 1. Air Stripping (9.1) | |
| 2. Stationary Natural Gas Engines (2.3.2) | 2. Soil Vapor Extraction, Gasoline (9.2) | |
| 3. Portable Diesel Engines (2.3.3) | 3. (deleted) | |
| 4. 1. MicroTurbines (25-500 KW) | Chapter 10. Toxic Emitting Operations | |
| Chapter 3. Petroleum Industry | 1. Chrome Plating (10.1) | |
| 1. Bulk Loading Facilities (3.1) | 2. Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers (10.2) | |
| 2. Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (3.2) | 3. (deleted) | |
| 3. Oil-water Separators (3.3) | 4. Petroleum Solvent Dry cleaning (10.4) | |
| 4. Petroleum Refinery Fugitive Emissions (3.4) | 5. Synthetic Solvent Dry cleaning (10.5) | |
| 5. Natural Gas Facilities (3.5) | Chapter 11. Miscellaneous Operations | |
| Chapter 4. Organic Liquid Storage Tanks (4) | 1. Abrasive Blasting (Confined) (11.1) | |
| Chapter 5. Coating Operations | 2. Asphalt (Hot Mix) Facilities (11.2) | |
| 1. Spray Booths & Spray Guns (5.1) | 3. Coffee Roasters (11.3) | |
| 2. Coating and Ink Manufacturing (5.2) | 4. Cooling Towers (11.4) | |
| 3. Graphic Arts Printing and Coating Operations (5.3) | 5. Concrete Batch Plants (11.5) | |
| Chapter 6. Solvent Cleaning | 6. Crematories (11.6) | |
| 1. Cold Solvent Cleaning (6.1) | 7. Crushing and Grinding (11.7) | |
| 2. Vapor and Conveyorized Solvent Cleaning (6.2) | 8. (deleted) | |
| 3. Wipe Cleaning Operations (6.3) | 9. Misc. Organic Operations (11.9) | |
| Chapter 7. Electronic & Semiconductor Industry | 10. Portable Equipment (11.10) | |
| 1. Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing (7.1) | 11. Polyester Resin Manufacturing (11.11) | |
| 2. Electronic Assembly & Wave Soldering Operations (7.2) | 12. Polyester Resin Operations (11.12) | |
| 3. Flexible and Rigid Disk Manufacturing (7.3) | 13. Tub Grinder (11.13) | |

Part II: Regulation 2-1-426.2 Subsections to Verify that Another Agency Will Be Lead Agency

1. A Draft or Final Environmental Impact Report prepared by or under the supervision of the Lead Agency; or
2. A contract for the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report executed by the Lead Agency together with the Initial Study prepared by the Lead Agency; or
3. A Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency; or
4. A Notice of Preparation of a Draft EIR prepared by the Lead Agency
5. A copy of the Initial Study prepared by the Lead Agency; or
6. A commitment in writing from another agency indicating that it has assumed the role of Lead Agency for the project in question.

Part III: Categorically Exempt Permits - Regulation 2-1-312 Subsection

1. Permit modifications for existing or permitted sources or facilities which do not involve any increases in emissions or physical modifications.
2. Permit applications to install air pollution control or abatement equipment.
3. Permit applications for projects undertaken for the sole purpose of bringing an existing facility into compliance with newly adopted regulatory requirements of the District or of any other local, state, or federal agency.
4. Permit applications submitted by existing sources or facilities pursuant to a loss of a previously valid exemption from the District's permitting requirements.
5. Permit application submitted pursuant to the requirement of an order for abatement issued by the District's Hearing Board or of a judicial enforcement order.
6. Permit applications relating exclusively to the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing facilities, equipment or sources involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.
7. Permit applications for the replacement or reconstruction of existing sources or facilities where the new source or facility will be located on the same site as the source or facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the source or facility replaced.
8. Permit applications for cogeneration facilities which meet the criteria of Section 15329 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
9. Projects exempt from CEQA review pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines.
10. Applications to deposit emission reductions in the emissions bank pursuant to Regulation 2. Rule 4.
11. Permit applications for a new or modified source or sources or for process changes which will satisfy the "No Net Emission Increase" provisions of District Regulation 2, Rule 2, and for which there is no possibility that the project may have any significant environmental effect in connection with any environmental media or resources other than air quality.