

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF
STATIONARY SOURCE TEST METHODS

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At its August 27, 1998, public hearing, the Air Resources Board (the "Board") approved the amendment of sections 94101, 94102, 94117, 94103, 94104, 94118, 94119, 94106, 94108, 94109, 94110, 94120, 94121, 94122, 94111, 94112, 94137, 94113, 94123, and 94124, Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), which incorporate by reference the following stationary source test methods used to measure compliance with non-vehicular, or stationary source, emissions standards: Methods 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5A, 5E, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 20 and 21, respectively. Each of the approved test methods is an improved and updated version of a previously existing test method.

At the hearing, the staff presented, and the Board approved modifications to the regulations originally proposed in the Staff Report released on July 10, 1998, in response to comments received since the Staff Report was published. These modifications include addition of two new sections, Sections 8.4 and 8.5, to ARB Method 12. Section 8.4 allows the use of alternative analytical instrumentation, specifically, inductively coupled plasma - atomic emission spectrometry (ICP - AES). Section 8.5 specifies that ARB Method 436, "Determination of Multiple Metals Emissions from Stationary Sources," may be used instead of ARB Method 12.

Board Resolution 98-38 sets forth the Board's action approving Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 94101, 94102, 94117, 94103, 94104, 94118, 94119, 94106, 94108, 94109, 94110, 94120, 94121, 94122, 94111, 94112, 94137, 94113, 94123, and 94124, and approving the amendment and adoption of the incorporated test methods for stationary sources, Methods 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5A, 5E, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 20 and 21, respectively, as modified. The Resolution and the text of the regulations and incorporated test methods, as modified, are available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting Mr. George Lew at (916) 263-1630.

In accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, the Board directed the Executive Officer to adopt sections 94101, 94102, 94117, 94103, 94104, 94118, 94119, 94106, 94108, 94109, 94110, 94120, 94121, 94122, 94111, 94112, 94137, 94113, 94123, and 94124, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, and the incorporated test methods for stationary sources,

Methods 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5A, 5E, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 20 and 21, respectively, as modified, after making them available to the public for comment for a period of at least 15 days. The Board further provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, shall make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if warranted.

Written comments on the modifications approved by the Board must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812, no later than May 6, 1999, for consideration by the Executive Officer prior to final action. Only comments relating to the above-described modifications to the regulations shall be considered by the Executive Officer.