



## Environmental Auditing: Air Quality Management in Yolo Solano

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### new & noteworthy

- **Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District – Solvent Cleaning and Degreasing:** On July 14, 2021, the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) amended Rule 2.31, Solvent Cleaning and Degreasing, which contains the cleanup solvent limitations for all sources within the district. The amendment removes a general exemption for sources that are subject to Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 63, Subpart T – National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning. The EPA had identified this general exemption for degreasing operations as a rule deficiency in the district’s portion of the California State Implementation Plan.

These changes impact **Air Quality Management in YSAQMD, Rulebook B, Organic Compounds**.

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### highlights of this release

- **Air Quality Management in YSAQMD, Rulebook B, Organic Compounds**, was updated to remove an exemption to Rule 2.31, Solvent Cleaning and Degreasing, for sources that are subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart T – National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning.

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### did you know?

- **Yolo Solano – Breakdowns and Variances:** YSAQMD has a dedicated page on its web site that provides information about notification requirements related to breakdowns and explains the variance process. YSAQMD may forgo enforcement actions in the case of a breakdown depending on certain criteria and provided that sources that notify the district verbally within one hour of detection of the breakdown, followed by a written notification within four hours of detection. YSAQMD may also issue a variance when malfunctioning or failed equipment cannot be brought back into compliance before the start of the next production run or within 24 hours. Information is available at <https://www.ysaqmd.org/rules-compliance/breakdown-variance/>.