



Environmental Auditing: Air Quality Management in Santa Barbara

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new & noteworthy

- California Assembly Bill (AB) 617 sets a number of requirements to address the disproportionate impacts of air pollution in environmental justice communities, including reducing air pollutant emissions from large facilities that participate in the California Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Cap-and-Trade system. In December 2018, SBAPCD adopted a Rule Development Schedule that included six rules that needed to be evaluated for Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT); these rules would apply to all six AB 617 industrial sources within Santa Barbara County. SBAPCD is currently in the process of drafting Rule 363 which, when adopted, will regulate particulate matter (PM) control devices such as baghouses, cyclones, and wet scrubbers at the six AB 617 industrial sources in Santa Barbara County.

highlights of this release

- **Air Quality Management in SBCAPCD, Part D, State-wide Rules**, was revised to update requirements for in-use off-road diesel-fueled vehicle fleets to reflect current regulations.

did you know?

- **Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District (SBAPCD) Compliance Policies and Procedures:** SBAPCD makes all of its compliance policies and procedures available to the public and the regulated community via its website. These policies and procedures cover a wide range of topics, including district inspections, sampling, complaints, variances, and numerous policies and procedures aimed at specific types of sources or activities. Documents can be viewed or downloaded at: <https://www.ourair.org/compliance-policy-and-procedures/>.



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- **Environmental Auditing: Federal Air Quality MACT Standards for Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing** provides audit checklists for the air quality management rules in 40 CFR Part 63, covering generic MACT standards, hydrochloric acid production and chemical preparations manufacturing standards. Available format: online.
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