

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** County Clerk  
San Bernardino County  
385 N. Arrowhead, 2nd Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**FROM:** Mojave Desert  
Air Quality Management District  
14306 Park Ave  
Victorville, CA 92392-2310



X MDAQMD Senior Executive Analyst

**PROJECT TITLE:** Amendment of MDAQMD Regulation III – *Fees*

**PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC:** San Bernardino County portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin and Palo Verde Valley portion of Riverside County.

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Rules 301, 302, and 303 are proposed for amendment to ensure that fees are reasonably aligned with the regulatory costs of the programs they support. The proposed 2% fee increase to Rules 301, 302, and 303 is designed to recover the rising costs associated with personnel issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof. Rule 301 amendments also include revisions to section (E)(7)(g) to synchronize Rule 301 with MDAQMD Rule 1160 language and definitions.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Mojave Desert AQMD

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Mojave Desert AQMD

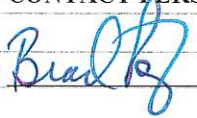
### EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

Ministerial (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15268)

Emergency Project (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15269(b))

X Categorical Exemption – Class 8 (14 Cal Code Reg. §15308)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed amendments to Regulation III are exempt from CEQA review. There is no potential that the amendments might cause the release of additional air contaminants or create any adverse environmental impacts because the proposed amendments only adjust fees. Therefore, a Class 8 categorical exemption (14 Cal. Code Reg. §15308) applies.

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| <b>LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:</b>                                                                    | <u>Brad Poiriez</u>                     | <b>PHONE:</b> <u>(760) 245-1661</u> |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>  | <b>TITLE:</b> <u>Executive Director</u> | <b>DATE:</b> <u>June 08, 2026</u>   |
| <b>DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING:</b>                                                                      | <u>6/8/2026</u>                         |                                     |

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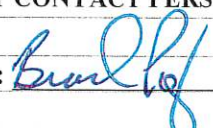
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