



NORTHERN
SONOMA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 9, 2019.

Conducted by the
Northern Sonoma County
Air Pollution Control District

The Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to amend *District Regulation I, Chapter 5 - Enforcement and Penalty Actions* to include its administrative mutual settlement program, including the Program's procedures and penalty schedule guide, into a new rule under this chapter codified as "*Rule 530 - Administrative Mutual Settlement Program.*"

The administrative mutual settlement program is a District tool to provide a streamlined option for the administrative settlement of permit and rule violations via civil penalties. The District's administrative mutual settlement program was authorized by its Board in August 1989, and later revised in 1991.

In addition to inserting the program into District rule, the District proposes minor updates to the existing administrative mutual settlement program procedures; to increase the penalty schedule amounts from their previous 1991 levels to account for inflation; and to add a new operations category with penalty schedule for open burning violations.

Access to the District's proposed *Regulation I, Chapter 5 - Enforcement and Penalty Actions, Rule 530 - Administrative Mutual Settlement Program* may be obtained by contacting Alex Saschin at the District, 150 Matheson Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448; (707) 433-5911; or e-mail to Alex@NoSoCoAir.net; or the District's web site: www.NoSoCoAir.net.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed policy revisions should submit their comments **in writing** either in person, by mail, or by fax to Alex Saschin at the above address or by fax at (707) 433-4823. ***Written comments will be received by the District until 4:30 PM PDT, January 4, 2019 and will be retained and considered.*** Persons wishing to comment at a public hearing on this matter may do so at the following District Board of Directors meeting:

**January 9, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Guerneville Public Library
14104 Armstrong Woods Road
Guerneville, CA 95446**

This notice has been published in the Santa Rosa Press democrat newspaper. It has been posted at the District office in Healdsburg and on the District web site. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Alex Saschin (707-433-5911) no later than 3 working days before the hearing.