

A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING A TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF RULE 310- OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-137

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2007, the Imperial County Air Pollution Control Board of Directors adopted Rule 310, Operational Development Fee.

WHEREAS, the purpose of Rule 310 is to provide the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District with a sound method for mitigating the emissions produced from the operation of commercial and residential development projects throughout the County of Imperial and incorporated cities.

WHEREAS, the Imperial County is in non-attainment for Ozone, PM10 and PM2.5 and is in the process of developing State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for each pollutant and new substantial emission reductions are needed to progress toward attainment of the health based ambient air quality standards for these pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Rule 310 assists the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District in efforts to attain the State and federal ambient air quality standards for PM10, PM2.5 and Ozone; and

WHEREAS, growth in the housing and commercial development markets continues to be slow to rebound in Imperial County and the State of California causing adverse impacts to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors finds a temporary reduction until December 31, 2017 of Rule 310 fees in the amount not to exceed fifty (50) percent from the applicable fee may be warranted due to the unfortunate economic circumstances facing Imperial County while still maintaining the program at a minimum level so needed mitigation occurs at temporary levels acceptable to the Imperial County Air Pollution Control Board of Directors; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial County Air Pollution Control Board of Directors supports and approves the temporary reduction of Rule 310 - Operational Development Fee, fees in an amount not to exceed fifty (50) percent for the applicable fee until December 31, 2017

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Imperial County Air Pollution Control Board of Directors supports and approves a reduction of Rule 310 - Operational Development Fee, until December 31, 2017. The temporary fee reduction will sunset on December 31, 2017. Prior to the sunset date, the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors may choose to reevaluate said fees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Imperial County Air Pollution Control Board of Directors, State of California this 20th day of December, 2016 by an affirmative roll call vote.



Jesus J. Terrazas, Chairman
Board of Directors
Imperial County Air Pollution Control District