

**MONTEREY BAY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
REGULATION IV  
PROHIBITIONS**

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RULE 412. SULFUR CONTENT OF FUELS

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is to limit emissions of sulfur oxides from combustion sources within the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (Air District).

1.2 Applicability

The provisions of this Rule shall apply to all combustion sources operated within the Air District unless exempted pursuant to Section 1.3 below.

1.3 Exemptions

The provisions of this rule shall not apply to:

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- 1.3.1 The burning of sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, acid sludge or other sulfur compounds in the manufacturing of sulfur compounds.
- 1.3.2 The incinerating of waste gases, provided that the gross heating values of such gases are less than 300 British thermal units (BTUs) per cubic foot at standard conditions and the fuel used to incinerate such waste gases does not contain sulfur compounds in excess of the amount specified in this rule.
- 1.3.3 The use of solid fuels in any metallurgical process.
- 1.3.4 The use of fuels where the gaseous products of combustion are used as raw materials for other processes.
- 1.3.5 The use of liquid, or solid fuel, to propel or test any vehicle, aircraft, missile, locomotive, boat or ship.
- 1.3.6 The burning of sulfur in the processing of fruit for drying.

1.4 Effective Dates

This Rule, as most recently revised, is effective on August 21, 2002.

1.5 Related District Rules

Related District Rules include: 101 (Definitions), and 413 (Removal of Sulfur Compounds).

**PART 2 DEFINITIONS**

Reserved.

**PART 3 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS**

No person shall burn within the District any gaseous fuel containing sulfur compounds in excess of 50 grains per 100 cubic feet of gaseous fuel, calculated as hydrogen sulfide at standard conditions, or any liquid fuel or solid fuel having a sulfur content in excess of 0.5 percent by weight.

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