

**MONTEREY BAY AIR RESOURCES DISTRICT
REGULATION III
FEES**

RULE 301. FEE SCHEDULES

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Effective Dates

This Rule, as most recently revised, is effective on July 1, 2026.

Table 1 Fee Schedule included at the end of this rule identifies the current fees for this rule, Rule 300, Rule 302, Rule 303, Rule 305, Rule 306, Rule 307, Rule 308, Rule 309, and Rule 310.

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Schedule 1
Hourly Staff Rate

The fee assessed by the Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) per hour of staff time.

Schedule 2
General Permit Fees

Any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance for which a permit is required and which is not Equipment Which Has Lost Permit Exemption (Schedule 4) shall be assessed a permit fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 2. However, if the Air Pollution Control Officer determines that the revenue provided by this Rule does not fairly represent MBARD's costs in processing the subject permit application, the Air Pollution Control Officer shall assess a permit fee based on the actual costs incurred by MBARD in processing the application in accordance with the hourly staff rate, which shall be rounded to the nearest whole hour. This fee shall not apply to gasoline dispensing facilities upgrading In-Station Diagnostic software unless the change will require a vapor recovery test.

Schedule 3
Administrative Amendment

Any permit that requires an administrative amendment shall be assessed a permit fee as set forth in Table 1 Fee Schedule 3. However, if the Air Pollution Control Officer determines that the revenue provided by this Rule does not fairly represent MBARD's costs in processing the subject permit application, the Air Pollution Control Officer shall assess a permit fee based on the actual costs incurred by MBARD in processing the application in accordance with the hourly staff rate, which shall be rounded to the nearest whole hour.

Schedule 4
Equipment Which Has Lost Permit Exemption

Any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance for which a permit exemption has been lost due to revision to MBARD Rule 201 (Sources not Requiring Permits) shall be assessed a permit fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 4. However, if the Air Pollution Control Officer determines that the revenue provided by this Rule does not fairly represent MBARD's costs in processing the subject permit application, the Air Pollution Control Officer shall assess a permit fee based on the actual costs incurred by MBARD in processing the application in accordance with the hourly staff rate, which shall be rounded to the nearest whole hour.

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Schedule 5
Complex Permit Applications

Within 30 days of receipt of an application, the Air Pollution Control Officer may notify the applicant that, due to the complexity of the application, additional permit evaluation fees shall be based on the actual hours spent by MBARD staff in evaluating the application and verifying equipment compliance in accordance with the Hourly Staff Rate set forth in Table 1 Schedule 5. Examples of a complex permit applications include but are not limited to; composting facilities, landfill projects, retail gasoline stations, equipment involving waste disposal by incineration, gasification, or other thermal process, Best Available Control Technology cost-effectiveness determinations, equipment involving the emission of hazardous or toxic air contaminants, or equipment or processes with the potential to emit more than 10 tons per year of any pollutant.

Schedule 6
Emission Fees

In addition to other fees required, any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance which does not hold a valid MBARD Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate shall be assessed an emissions fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 6.

Schedule 7
Toxic Air Contaminants

In addition to other fees required, each permit application shall be assessed a toxics emission fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 7.

Schedule 8
Public Notification

In addition to other fees required, projects for which permits are issued following public notice shall pay a public notification fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 8 for the project.

Schedule 9
Rule 200 Fee

In addition to other fees required, any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance operating without a valid MBARD Permit to Operate may be assessed a Rule 200 fee at the time of application, as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 9.

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Schedule 10
Public Record Requests

Direct costs for duplication of hardcopies via paper or scanning of MBARD records will be assessed fees as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 9.

The transfer of gathered electronic records onto CD, USB drive, or other similar type media will be assessed an electronic media fee as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 9.

Fees for programming and computer services will be based on the actual cost of the staff time needed to perform the work based on the hourly staff rate as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 1 Hourly Staff Rate. The level of staff needed to fulfill the request for electronic information could vary depending on the intricacies and complexity of the request. For significant efforts, the requestor may be required to pay a portion or all of the costs in advance of commencing the work. The requestor may submit a request for a waiver or a reduction of fees incurred, which will be considered by MBARD.

Requestors who wish to receive records via mail (regular mail, express, etc.) must pay mailing charges in accordance with the current postage rates.

Schedule 11
Mutual Settlement Program

The gravity based penalty calculation shall be multiplied by the base rate minimum penalty value as set forth in Table 1 Schedule 10.

Schedule 12
Incident Response

An incident is a non-routine release of an air contaminant that may cause adverse health effects to the public or emergency personnel responding to the release, or that may contribute to an exceedance of an ambient air quality standard, or that may cause a public nuisance.

MBARD's incident response may include the following activities:

- a. Inspection of the facility where the incident occurred, including, but not limited to, review of facility records or inspection of the equipment which created the incident.
- b. Review of the equipment emissions whether by MBARD Engineering staff or using MBARD's established air monitoring network, including the MBARD sensor network, or other available air emissions data.
- c. Conducting air monitoring or air dispersion modeling to identify air quality impacts.
- d. Conducting a health risk assessment.
- e. Tasks associated with MBARD's staff time to process and respond to public complaints.

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Any facility subject to MBARD regulatory requirements or any facility with the potential to emit an air contaminant that may cause adverse effects to the public or environment, that is the site where an incident occurs to which MBARD staff respond, including providing technical support, shall pay fees equal to MBARD's total staff hours multiplied by the Hourly Staff Rate in Schedule 1, and/or costs of materials, necessary for conducting incident response as described above. Use of this fee shall be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Air Pollution Control Officer.

Table 1. Fee Schedule

Rule 300 (Part 3, Permit Fees)		
	Permit Fees	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 3.1	Filing Fee	\$ 256
Section 3.4.1	Synthetic Minor Permit Filing Fee	\$ 376
Section 3.4.2	Synthetic Minor Permit Evaluation Fee	\$ 1,502
Rule 300 (Annual Renewal Fees for Source Specific Categories, Section 4.3)		
	Source Category	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
	Compost Operations:	
	-Material Throughput < 20,000 tons per year	\$ 936
	-Material Throughput ≥ 20,000 - < 100,000 tons per year	\$ 2,646
	-Material Throughput ≥ 100,000 tons per year	\$ 4,589
	Dry Cleaner	\$ 404
	Emergency Diesel Fueled Internal Combustion Engine (fee code 202)	\$ 440
	Emergency Diesel Fueled Internal Combustion Engine (historical fee code 501)	\$ 298
	Emergency Non-Diesel Fueled Internal Combustion Engine	\$ 298
	Fume Hood	\$ 273
	Fossil Fueled Power Plant Gas Turbine Maximum Rated Heat Input (Moss Landing Power Plant Only)	\$65 per MMBtu/hr
	Lime Processing Facility (3-year average kiln annual production rates):	
	-Kiln production rate < 100,000 short tons per year	\$0.65 per short ton
	-Kiln production rate > 100,000 short tons per year	\$0.90 per short ton
	-Minimum Kiln production fee (fee per kiln permit)	\$ 1,791
	Cannabis Cultivation/Manufacturing/Processing Operations and Odors	\$ 712
	Synthetic Minor Permit	\$51 per ton
	Woodworking Operations with No Other Permits	\$ 292

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Rule 300 (Annual Renewal Fees , Section 4.4)	
Billable Emission per Permit; Tons per Year	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
0 - < 0.1	\$ 254
0.1 - < 1	\$ 381
1 - < 2	\$ 476
2 - < 5	\$ 681
5 - < 8	\$ 936
8 - < 10	\$ 1,791
10 - < 20	\$ 2,646
20 - < 30	\$ 4,589
30 - < 45	\$ 6,529
45 - < 60	\$ 7,984
60 - < 80	\$ 9,440
80 - < 100	\$ 10,394
100 - < 150	\$ 11,332
150 - < 200	\$ 13,724
200 - < 250	\$ 16,114
> 250	\$ 20,016

Rule 300 (Annual Renewal Fee Determination, Section 4.5)	
Fees	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 4.5.1	\$ 1,242
Section 4.5.2	\$ 623
Section 4.5.3	\$ 623

Rule 300 (Gasoline Throughput Fees, Section 4.6)	
Fuel Throughput; Gallons per Year	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 4.6	Per Nozzle Fee \$ 63
Throughput "b"	0 - < 120,000 \$ 304
	120,000 - < 400,000 \$ 487
	400,000 - < 600,000 \$ 718
	600,000 - < 1,200,000 \$ 959
	1,200,000 - < 1,600,000 \$ 1,193
	1,600,000 - < 2,000,000 \$ 1,542
	2,000,000 - < 3,000,000 \$ 2,339
	3,000,000 - < 4,000,000 \$ 3,117
	4,000,000 - < 5,000,000 \$ 3,895
	5,000,000 - < 6,000,000 \$ 4,674
	6,000,000 - < 7,000,000 \$ 5,449
	7,000,000 - < 8,000,000 \$ 6,228
	8,000,000 - < 9,000,000 \$ 7,006
	9,000,000 - < 10,000,000 \$ 7,784
	10,000,000 - < 11,000,000 \$ 8,560
Greater than 11,000,000 \$ 9,338	

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Rule 300 (Wastewater Treatment Facilities Fees, Section 4.7)		
	Average Flow; Gallons per Day	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
	0- < 9,999,999	\$ 247
	10,000,000 - < 20,000,000	\$ 3,082
	>20,000,000	\$ 8,017
Rule 300 (Other Annual Renewal Fee Determination)		
	Fees	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 4.8	Annual Renewal Fee for NESHAP Sources	\$ 20,016
Section 4.9	Methyl Bromide Fumigation Chambers	\$ 227
Section 4.10	Authorities to Construct	\$ 227
Section 4.11	Toxic Program Sources	\$ 119
Section 6.1	ERC Registry Fee	\$ 754
Section 6.1.2	Annual Regsitry Fee	\$ 252
Rule 300 (Delinquency Penalties)		
	Fees	Rule 300 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 5.1.7.2	Revocation Initiation	\$ 643
Section 5.1.7.3	Reinstatement	\$ 970

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Rule 301 (Permit Fee Schedules)		Rule 301 (FY 2026-2027)	
	Fee Schedules		
Schedule 1	Hourly Staff Rate	\$	182
Schedule 2	General Permit Fee	\$1,142 plus the hourly staff rate	
Schedule 3	Administrative Amendment	\$370 plus the hourly staff rate	
Schedule 4	Equipment that Lost Permit Exemption		
Schedule 5	Complex Permit Applications Hourly Staff Rate	\$	182
Schedule 6	Emission Fees	\$	254
Schedule 7	Toxic Air Contaminants	\$	256
Schedule 8	Public Notification	\$	776
Schedule 9	Rule 200 Fee	\$	254
Schedule 10	Public Record Request		
	Paper Photocopies	\$0.10 per page	
	Scanned Copies	\$0.10 per page	
	Electronic Media	\$	7
Schedule 11	Mutual Settlement Program Base Rate	\$	241
Schedule 12	Incident Response	\$182 per hour plus material costs when applicable	

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Rule 302 (Source Testing and Analyses)		
	Type of Test	Rule 302 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 4.1	Visible emission evaluation test or observation of source testing	\$182 + \$182 per hour for every staff hour in excess of one staff hour

Rule 305 (AB2588 Implementation Fees)		
	Fee Determination	Rule 305 (FY 2026-2027)
Hourly Staff Rate for:		
Section 3.1.2-3.1.3	Emission Inventory, Public Notification, Audit and Plan, Supplemental Risk Assessment	\$ 182
Section 3.3.5.1	Revocation Initiation	\$ 643
Section 3.3.5.2	Reinstatement	\$ 970

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Rule 306 (Asbestos NESHAP Fees)

Fee		Rule 306 (FY 2026-2027)		
Section 4.2	Demolition (cost per structure) (Including Where No Asbestos Present)	\$	536	
Schedule of Fees for Removal of Asbestos-Containing Materials				
Demolition or Renovation involving Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM) (fees apply to the material quantity in the highest fee category):				
Square Feet		Linear Feet		Rule 306 (FY 2026-2027)
160-999 OR Equal to or Greater than 35 cubic feet		260-499	\$	932
1000 - 1499		500-749	\$	1,204
1,500-1,999		750-999	\$	1,471
2,000-3,999		1,000-1,999	\$	1,733
4,000-9,999		2,000-2,999	\$	1,986
10,000-19,999		3,000-4,999	\$	2,174
20,000-29,999		5,000-6,999	\$	2,709
30,000-39,999		7,000-9,999	\$	3,248
40,000-49,999		10,000-11,999	\$	3,783
Equal to or Greater than 50,000		Equal to or Greater than 12,000	\$	4,321

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Rule 308 (Title V Fees)		
	Title V Fees	Rule 308 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 3.1.1	Filing Fee for an initial Federal Operating Permit, renewal, or modification	\$ 521
Section 3.1.2	Filing Fee for Change of Ownership	\$ 182
Section 3.3	Evaluation Hourly Fee	\$ 182
Section 4.1.1	Minimum Annual Federal Operating Permit Fee (AFOPF)	\$ 1,242
Section 4.1.2.1	AFPOF for landfill gas emissions per ton	\$ 3.78
Rule 309 (Hearing Board Fees)		
	Hearing Board Fees	Rule 309 (FY 2026-2027)
Section 3.1.1-3.1.10	Fee for Each Additional Hearing	\$ 604
Application Fees:		
Section 3.1.1	Length of variance exceeds 90 days	\$ 1,205
Section 3.1.1	Length of variance does not exceed 90 days	\$ 843
Section 3.1.2	Modifying a variance	
Section 3.1.3	Modify a Variance's Schedule of Increments of Progress or Final Compliance Date	
Section 3.1.4	Approval of Schedule of Increments of Progress	\$ 604
Section 3.1.5	Emergency Variance	
Section 3.1.6	Permit Denial	
Section 3.1.7	Issuance of Permit	
Section 3.1.8	Suspension of Permit	
Section 3.1.9	Intervention in a Pending Variance	
Section 3.1.10	Excess Emissions (\$ per pound of excess emissions)	\$ 0.81
Section 3.2	Excess Visible Emission	\$ 2.31
Section 3.3.1	Minimum Fees	\$ 604
Section 3.4		
Rule 310 (Agricultural Diesel Engine Registration Fees)		
	Ag Engine Fees	Rule 310 (FY 2026-2027)
Application Fees:		
Section 3.1.1	Initial in-use or new registration	\$ 256
Section 3.1.2	Additional Engine Fee	\$ 182
Section 3.2	Operational Annual Registration Fees	\$ 95
	Non-Operational Annual Registration Fees	\$ 48
Section 3.3	Transfer of Owner/Change of Location	\$ 256