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Fuel burning equipment.

(a) The following rules and regulations are disapproved because they relax the control on emissions from fuel burning equipment without any accompanying analyses demonstrating that these relaxations will not interfere with the attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

(1) Mountain Counties Intrastate AQCR:
   (i) Amador County APCD.
      (A) Rules 209, submitted on April 21, 1976 and October 15, 1979, are disapproved; and Regulation V, Rule 19, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 submittal, is retained.
   (B) Rule 210(B)(1), submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved; and Rules 11 and 210, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 and April 21, 1976 submittals, are retained.
   (ii) Calaveras County APCD.
      (A) Rule 209, Fossil Fuel-Steam Generator Facility, submitted on October 13, 1977, is disapproved; and Rule 408, Fuel Burning Equipment, previously approved in the June 30, 1972, submittal, is retained and shall remain in effect for Federal enforcement purposes.
      (iii) Tuolumne County APCD.
         (A) Rule 210, submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved; and Rule 407, previously approved in the June 30, 1972 submittal, is retained.
   (iv) Placer County APCD.
      (A) Rule 210, submitted on October 15, 1979, is disapproved, and Rule 210,
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Visibility protection.

(a) The requirements of section 169A of the Clean Air Act are not met, because the plan does not include approvable procedures for protection of visibility in mandatory Class I Federal areas.

(b) Regulations for visibility monitoring. The provisions of §52.26 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California.

(c) Regulations for visibility new source review. The provisions of §52.27 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California only with respect to:

(1) Mendocino County air pollution control district,

(2) Monterey County air pollution control district,

(3) North Coast Unified air quality management district,

(4) Northern Sonoma County air pollution control district, and

(5) Sacramento County air pollution control district.

(d) The provisions of §52.28 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California, except for:

(1) Monterey County air pollution control district, and

(2) Sacramento County air pollution control district.

(e) Long-term strategy. The provisions of §52.29 are hereby incorporated and made part of the applicable plan for the State of California.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 76 FR 34611, June 14, 2011, §52.281 was amended by adding paragraph (f), effective July 14, 2011. For the convenience of the user, the added text is set forth as follows:

§ 52.281 Visibility protection.

(f) Approval. On March 16, 2009, the California Air Resources Board submitted the “California Regional Haze Plan” (“CRHP”). The CRHP, as amended and supplemented on September 8, 2009 and June 9, 2010, meets the requirements of Clean Air Act section 169B and the Regional Haze Rule in 40 CFR 51.308.