SB 700 - All "Agricultural Sources"

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Is the source an "Agricultural source" as defined per SB 700?

Y

Is the facility subject to Title I or Title V?

N

Facility's actual emissions (including fugitives except fugitive dust) equal/exceed 1/2 of the major source threshold?

Y

Has the District held a public hearing to make the following findings?
- the source is not subject to "CAFO permits"
- permits necessary to impose/enforce reductions in emissions causing/contributing to violation of ambient standards
- permits not significantly more burdensome to the source or source category than other sources

N

N

Were the above findings made at the hearing?

Y

Permits not required (check flow chart for CAFs)

N

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Have all the following findings been made at a public hearing?
- the source is subject to "CAFO permits"
- permits NOT necessary to impose/enforce reductions in emissions causing/contributing to violation of ambient standards
- permits significantly more burdensome to the source or source category than other sources

Y

Permits not required (check flow chart for CAFs)

N

NSR and Title V Permits

Refer to district rules for applicable permitting requirements

"CAF Permits": must adopt, implement, and submit for SIP (non-attainment only) rule(s) doing the following:
- Requires permit applications within 6 months containing all necessary information and mitigation plans
- Requires district action on complete permit applications within 6 months
- Require district to review and update permits within a reasonable period not exceeding 3 years
- Require the source to implement mitigation plan to be implemented within 1 year
- Allow for 30 days of public comments prior to issuing permits

42301.17 Exemption: districts may adopt regulations that allow sources to obtain exemption after demonstrating the following:
- Removed or replaced engines with state and EPA certified engines, reduced or mitigated emissions from all activities to a level that does not cause/contribute to violation of ambient standards
- Reduced or mitigated emissions from equipment used in farm activities to a level that does not cause/contribute to violation of ambient standards

"Agricultural Sources" are I.C. engines, Confined Animal Facilities (CAFs), Title V facilities per SB 700, sources subject to district regs.