

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) will conduct a public hearing on October 27, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. to consider the proposed amendment of Rule 1406 – *Emission Reduction Credits for Paving Unpaved Roads*.

SAID HEARING will be conducted in the Governing Board Chambers located at the MDAQMD offices 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392-2310 where all interested persons may be present and be heard. Copies of the proposed amendments to Rule 1406 – *Emission Reduction Credits for Paving Unpaved Roads* and the Staff Report are on file and may be obtained from the Clerk of the Governing Board at the MDAQMD Offices. Written comments may be submitted to Eldon Heaston, Executive Director at the above office address. Written comments should be received no later than October 20, 2008 to be considered. If you have any questions you may contact Alan De Salvio at (760) 245-1661 extension 6726 for further information.

The proposed amendment of Rule 1406 – *Emission Reduction Credits for Paving Unpaved Roads* contains changes in response to comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) that were received after the original rule adoption. The District has based draft Rule 1406 on a similar rule adopted by Maricopa County, Arizona (Rule 242 - *Emission Offsets Generated by the Voluntary Paving of Unpaved Roads*).

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the MDAQMD has determined that a Categorical Exemption (Class 8 – 14 Cal. Code Reg §15308) applies and has prepared a *Notice of Exemption* for this action.

Michele Baird
Clerk of the Board
Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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