MARIPOSA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF NO EMISSION SOURCES
IN MARIPOSA COUNTY APPLICABLE TO REASONABLY AVAILABLE
CONTROL TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OIL AND NATURAL
GAS INDUSTRY SOURCE CATEGORY

The Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes the regulatory action of adopting a determination, and making the Negative Declaration, that the District has no emission sources, or has no emission sources that exceed the Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) emission threshold established by the US EPA Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry source category (EPA-453/B-16-001). Because the District is classified as a Moderate non-attainment area for the 2008 8-hour national ambient air quality standards for ozone, Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA) requires the District to implement RACT for: (1) all sources covered by a CTG document, and (2) major sources of VOC or NOx in the District. Alternatively, the District can adopt a Negative Declaration certifying that there are no sources in the District subject to the CTG. If adopted, the Negative Declaration will be submitted as a proposed revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The District has reviewed its permit files and emission inventory and has determined that there are no stationary sources or emitting facilities in the ozone nonattainment area under the District’s jurisdiction, and that the District does not anticipate these sources in the future, that fall under the CTG for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry source category.

The Board of Supervisors sitting as the District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 9am or as soon thereafter as possible to adopt a Negative Declaration for the CTG for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry (EPA-453/B-16-001) that there are no such sources in the District’s ozone nonattainment area subject to the CTG for the Oil and Natural Gas Industry and that the requirement to adopt a rule for those sources is not applicable. The hearing will be held at the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, California.

In addition, all interested parties are advised of the opportunity to comment in writing on the proposed action. The proposed Negative Declaration resolution and supporting documents can be viewed at the District’s website at www.mariposacounty.org or at the District Office. Written comments should be addressed to David Conway, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, P.O. Box 5, Mariposa, CA 95338; or by e-mail to air@mariposacounty.org. The District’s phone number is (209) 966-2220.