



RESOLUTION NO.  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR CONTROL TECHNIQUES GUIDELINES: CONTROL  
OF VOLATILE ORGANIC EMISSIONS FROM SOLVENT METAL CLEANING  
(EPA-450/2-77-022)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act [42 USC Part D] requires states and districts in ozone nonattainment areas to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for all source categories for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document prior to the area's date of attainment; and

**WHEREAS**, states and districts may comply with the requirements of Section 182 (b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act by adopting a Negative Declaration for a CTG category when there are no emission sources to which the CTG applies; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of El Dorado County lies within the Sacramento Nonattainment Area (SNA) and has been designated as a "Severe" nonattainment area for exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for 8-hour ozone levels pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 86, page 24415 (May 5, 2010)); and

**WHEREAS**, Richard G. Rhoads, Director of the Control Programs Development Division (MD-15) in the EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards issued a memo dated September 7, 1978 clarifying the exemptions for rural ( $\leq 200,000$  population) nonattainment areas for solvent metal cleaning; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDCAQMD) has reviewed its permit database and files and conducted public outreach and has determined that although non-Major Sources in the Solvent Metal Cleaning category exist, the sources do not exceed the threshold in the Rhoads Memo dated September 7, 1978 of 100 tons per year (tpy) potential to emit Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and are thus not subject to the Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Solvent Metal Cleaning CTG (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-77-022, 11/77, National Technical Information Service (NTIS) PB-274-557) requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, EDCAQMD has not identified any existing, proposed or anticipated VOC emissions sources in the District that are or could be subject to Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Solvent Metal Cleaning (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-77-022, 11/77, NTIS PB-274-557) requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the EDCAQMD has determined it is necessary to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Solvent Metal Cleaning CTG category to comply with Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and

**WHEREAS**, EDCAQMD published a notice stating that no sources had been identified, inviting public comment on the matter, and providing a minimum 30-day period for a member of the public to request that a public hearing be held, and the Board of Directors of the EDCAQMD considered public comment on the proposed Negative Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, these proceedings were held in a public hearing and were properly noticed pursuant to Section 40725 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; with any evidence having been received concerning the proposed adoption of this Resolution and this Board having duly considered such evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Negative Declaration findings are exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14, California Administrative Code, Section 15060(c)(2) & (3) as the action does not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and does not constitute a “project” under CEQA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Board approves and adopts this Resolution thereby approving the Negative Declaration and affirming that there are no VOC emission sources within the District to which the CTG for Solvent Metal Cleaning (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-77-022, 11/77, NTIS PB-274-557) applies, and, therefore, this Negative Declaration meets the requirements of Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511a(b)(2)).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Air Pollution Control Officer is hereby authorized and directed to forward the Negative Declaration and all necessary supporting documents to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
James S. Mitrisin  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman, Board of Supervisors