



RESOLUTION NO. 177-2012  
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 EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES, VOLUME VI:  
SURFACE COATING OF MISCELLANEOUS METAL PARTS AND PRODUCTS  
(EPA-450/2-78-015)**

**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**, the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDCAQMD) determined in the 2006 RACT SIP Update Analysis that one (1) new prohibitory rule setting Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) RACT limits on coating of Metal Parts and Products for existing non-Major VOC emission sources in El Dorado County needs to be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the new prohibitory rule setting VOC RACT limits on coating of Metal Parts and Products has not yet been adopted or implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the US EPA published, "*Issues Relating to VOC Regulation Cutpoints, Deficiencies, and Deviations: Clarification to Appendix D of November 24, 1987 Federal Register*" on May 25, 1988 (Pg 2-16) establishing exemption levels for Miscellaneous Metal Parts CTG categories at 10 tons per year (tpy) potential VOC emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, EDCAQMD has reviewed its permit database and files and conducted public outreach and has determined that although non-Major Sources in the Metal Parts and Products category exist, the sources do not exceed the threshold of 10 tpy potential VOC emissions exempting them from compliance with the Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Existing Stationary Sources, Volume VI: Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products CTG (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-78-015, 6/78, National Technical Information Service (NTIS) PB-286-157) requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the EDCAQMD has determined it is necessary to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts CTG category to comply with Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act in lieu of adopting a new Metal Parts and Products coating prohibitory rule; 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 Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-78-015, 6/78, NTIS PB-286-157) 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)).

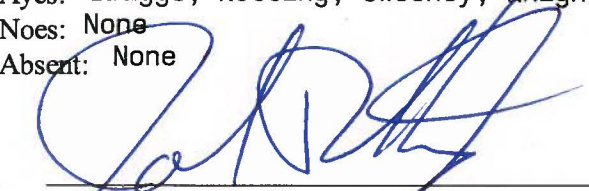
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Air Pollution Control Officer is hereby authorized and directed to forward the Negative Declaration and all necessary supporting documents to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California State Implementation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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11 day of December, 2012, by the following vote of said Board:

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Briggs, Nutting, Sweeney, Knight, Santiago  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
John R. Knight