



**Form 400-CEQA
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Applicability**

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The SCAQMD is required by state law, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), to review discretionary permit project applications for potential air quality and other environmental impacts. This form is a screening tool to assist the SCAQMD in clarifying whether or not the project ¹ has the potential to generate significant adverse environmental impacts that might require preparation of a CEQA document [CEQA Guidelines § 15060(a)]. Form 400-CEQA and the instructions for guidance on completing this form are available at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/ceqa-permit-forms> or <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/permit-application-forms>. For each Form 400-A application, also complete and submit one Form 400-CEQA. If submitting multiple Form 400-A applications for the same project at the same time, only one Form 400-CEQA is necessary for the entire project. If you need assistance completing this form, contact Permit Services at (909) 396-3385.

Section A – Facility Information	
1. Facility Name (Business Name of Operator to Appear on the Permit):	2. SCAQMD Facility ID:
_____	_____
3. Project Description:	

Section B – Review For Exemption From Further CEQA Action			
Check "Yes" or "No" as applicable. If "Yes" is checked for any question in Section B, skip Section C and proceed to page 2 and complete Section D - Signatures.			
	Yes	No	Is this application for:
1.			A request for a change of operator only (without equipment or process change modifications)?
2.			A functionally identical permit unit replacement with no increase in equipment unit rating or emissions?
3.			A change of daily VOC permit limit to a monthly VOC permit limit?
4.			Equipment damaged as a result of a disaster during state of emergency?
5.			A Title V (e.g., SCAQMD Regulation XXX) permit renewal without equipment or process change modifications?
6.			A Title V administrative permit revision?
7.			The conversion of an existing permit into an initial Title V permit?

Section C – Review of Impacts Which May Trigger Further CEQA Review			
Check "Yes" or "No" as applicable. To avoid delays in processing your application(s), explain all "Yes" responses on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.			
	Yes	No	
1.			Is this project specifically evaluated in a previously certified or adopted CEQA document? If "Yes" is checked, attach a copy of the signed Notice of Determination to this form.
2.			Is this project specifically exempted from CEQA by another entity (e.g., city or agency)? If "Yes" is checked, attach a copy of the signed Notice of Exemption or other documentation from the entity to this form.
3.			Is this project part of a larger project? If "Yes" is checked, attach a separate sheet to briefly describe the larger project.
4.			Will the project increase the QUANTITY of hazardous materials stored aboveground onsite or transported by mobile vehicle to or from the site by greater than or equal to the amounts associated with each compound listed on Form 400-CEQA, Table 1 - Regulated Substances List and Threshold Quantities for Accidental Release Prevention [http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/ceqa-permit-forms]? If "Yes" is checked, attach a separate sheet to identify each hazardous material and corresponding quantity to be transported, stored, or used.
5.			Will the project emit any air toxic listed on Form 400-CEQA, Table 2 - Other Air Toxics and Their Screening Levels [http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/ceqa-permit-forms]²? If "Yes" is checked, attach a separate sheet to identify each air toxic and corresponding quantity to be emitted.
6.			Will the project require any demolition, excavation, and/or grading construction activities that encompass an area exceeding 20,000 square feet?

¹ A "project" means the whole of an action which has a potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, including construction activities, clearing or grading of land, improvements to existing structures, and activities or equipment involving the issuance of a permit. For example, a project might include installation of a new, or modification of an existing internal combustion engine, dry cleaning facility, boiler, gas turbine, spray coating booth, solvent cleaning tank, etc

² Form 400-CEQA, Table 2 – Other Air Toxics and Their Screening Levels, contains a list of air toxics that either do not have a cancer potency (CP) or reference exposure level (REL) approved by the Office of Environmental Health Hazards Assessment (OEHHA) or have a combination of OEHHA-approved and non-approved CPs or RELs.

Section C – Review of Impacts Which May Trigger Further CEQA (concluded)

	Yes	No	
7.			Will the project utilize a boiler, engine, or other combustion equipment that uses fuel (e.g., gasoline, diesel, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), or landfill gas)? If “Yes” is checked, then the applicant will need to calculate the amount of GHGs from fuel use via on the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) online estimator [http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/ceqa-permit-forms], and attaching the printout or by conducting hand calculations and providing the documentation. Refer to the Instructions for Form 400-CEQA for guidance.
8.			Will the project utilize other types of equipment not addressed in Question 7 that require the use of, or will generate, any chemicals listed on Form 400-CEQA, Table 3 - Greenhouse Gases [http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/ceqa-permit-forms]? If “Yes” is checked, attach a separate sheet to identify each equipment unit, the chemical name(s), and the quantity of each chemical identified.
9.			Will the project include the open outdoor storage of dry bulk solid materials that could generate dust? If “Yes” is checked, include a plot plan with the application package.
10.			Will the project result in or make worse noticeable off-site odors from activities that may not be subject to SCAQMD permit requirements? For example, landfills, materials recovery/recycling facilities (MRF), and compost materials or other types of greenwaste (e.g., lawn clippings, tree trimmings, etc.) have the potential to generate odor complaints subject to SCAQMD Rule 402 – Nuisance.
11.			Will the project cause an increase of emissions from marine vessels, trains and/or airplanes?
12.			Will the project increase demand for potable water at the facility by more than 262,820 gallons per day? The following examples identify some, but not all, types of projects that may result in a “Yes” answer to this question: 1) a project that generates steam; 2) a project that uses water as part of operating air pollution control equipment; 3) a project that requires water as part of the production process; 4) a project that requires a new, or the expansion of an existing, sewage treatment facility, new water lines, sewage lines, sewage hook-ups etc.; 5) a project where the water demand exceeds the capacity of the local water purveyor to supply sufficient water for the project; 6) a project that requires new or the expansion of existing, water supply and conveyance facilities; and, 7) a project that requires water to hydrotest pipelines, storage tanks etc. for structural integrity.
13.			Will the project create an increase in the mass inflow of effluents to a public wastewater treatment facility that would require a new, or revision to an existing, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) or other related permit at the facility?
14.			Will the project result in the need for more than 350 new employees?
15.			Will the project result in an increase in heavy-duty transport truck traffic to and/or from the facility by more than 350 truck round-trips per day?
16.			Will the project result in an increase in customer traffic by more than 700 visits per day?
17.			Will the project result in temporary or permanent noise or vibration in excess of what is allowed by the applicable local noise ordinance?
18.			Will the project create a permanent need for new or additional solid waste disposal? Check “No” if the projected potential amount of solid waste to be generated by the project is less than five tons per day.
19.			Will the project create a permanent need for new or additional hazardous waste disposal? Check “No” if the projected potential amount of hazardous wastes to be generated by the project is less than 42 cubic yards per day (or equivalent in pounds).
20.			Will the project include equipment that after installation or modification will change the visual character of the site and its surroundings or block views?
21.			Will the project have equipment that will create a new source of external lighting that will be visible at the property line?

Section D – SIGNATURES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN AND INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FORM IS A SCREENING TOOL AND THAT THE SCAQMD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONSIDER OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN DETERMINING CEQA APPLICABILITY.

1. Signature of Responsible Official of Firm:		2. Title of Responsible Official of Firm:	
3. Print Name of Responsible Official of Firm:		4. Date Signed:	
5. Phone # of Responsible Official of Firm:	6. Fax # of Responsible Official of Firm:	7. Email of Responsible Official of Firm:	
8. Signature of Preparer, (if prepared by person other than responsible official of firm):		9. Title of Preparer:	
10. Print Name of Preparer:		11. Date Signed:	
12. Phone # of Preparer:	13. Fax # of Preparer:	14. Email of Preparer:	

THIS CONCLUDES FORM 400-CEQA. INCLUDE THIS FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS WITH FORM 400-A.