

RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR
NEW AND MODIFIED SOURCES OF TOXIC AIR POLLUTANTS

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 93-47

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WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code sections 39600 and 39605 authorize the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to act as necessary to execute the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the Board and to assist the local air pollution control and air quality management districts (the "districts");

WHEREAS, the Board has held a duly noticed public meeting to consider approval of the Proposed Risk Management Guidelines for New and Modified Sources of Toxic Air Pollutants (the "Proposed Guidelines") and has heard and considered the written comments and public testimony from affected industries, districts, and other interested persons;

WHEREAS, the Board staff has proposed these guidelines in response to the Board's direction to work with all interested parties to develop tools and methods to assist risk managers in making risk management decisions;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that:

The Proposed Guidelines will provide risk managers with greater flexibility by allowing a number of relevant factors, identified in a Specific Findings Report, to be considered when making permitting decisions; and

The Proposed Guidelines will promote a uniform framework that will provide businesses and industries with a consistent regulatory approach to risk management decision-making statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the Proposed Risk Management Guidelines for New and Modified Sources of Toxic Air Pollutants, as set forth in Attachment A to this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Officer is directed to forward the Proposed Guidelines to the districts for consideration when developing risk-based toxic new source review rules or policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Officer is directed to provide assistance to any district requesting assistance in interpreting or implementing the risk management methodology described in the Proposed Guidelines.