

NORTHERN SIERRA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RULE 602 -- HEARING BOARD FEES**

*(Amended 11/15/01)*

- A. Every Applicant or petitioner for a variance, or for the extension, revocation, or modification of a variance, or for an appeal from a denial or conditional approval of an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate, which requires the consideration of the full Hearing Board, shall pay the clerk of the hearing board, on filing, a nonreturnable fee in the sum of six hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$675). In the event that a petition takes District staff longer than ten hours to complete, the petitioner shall pay a fee equal to the additional hours multiplied by the District Evaluation Fee as specified in Rule 603.A.4.
- B. Every applicant or petitioner for a variance, or for the extension, revocation, or modification of a variance, or for an appeal from a denial or conditional approval of an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate, which requires the consideration by only the Hearing Board Chairperson, shall pay the clerk of the hearing board, on filing, a nonrefundable fee in the sum of two hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$275). In the event that a petition takes District staff longer than five hours to complete, the petitioner shall pay a fee equal to the additional hours multiplied by the District Evaluation Fee, as specified in Rule 603.A.4.
- C. Any person requesting a transcript of the hearing shall pay the cost of such transcript.
- D. This rule shall not apply to petitions filed by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
- E. The petitioner shall pay per diem costs for each Hearing Board member at \$50.00 (fifty) per day.
- F. The petitioner or applicant for a variance shall pay to the Clerk of the Hearing Board, in addition to the filing fees required in Rule 602.A or B, an emissions fee based on the total weight of emissions discharged, during the variance period in excess of that allowed by these rules in accordance with the schedule set forth in Table 1.

**Schedule of Excess Emissions Fees**

**Table 1**

<b><u>Air Contaminant</u></b>	<b><u>Dollar per Ton</u></b>
Organic gases, except methane and those containing sulfur	\$200.00
Oxides of Nitrogen (expressed as nitrogen dioxide)	\$100.00
Oxides of Sulfur (expressed as sulfur dioxide)	\$100.00
Total Reduces sulfur compounds (expressed as hydrogen sulfide)	\$200.00
Particulate Matter	\$200.00