

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

**RULE 152 - EPISODE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES**

*(Adopted 9/17/91)*

- A. The Air Pollution Control Officer shall establish an effective system of communications for the purpose of announcing episode declarations, information and instructions appropriate to carry out the provisions of this regulation.
  
- B. Following the prediction or declaration of an episode, the Air Pollution Control Officer shall notify the following persons:
  - 1. School Officials.
  - 2. Appropriate elected officials.
  - 3. The news media.
  - 4. APCD personnel.
  - 5. Sources of air contaminants specified in Rules 158 and 159 which require alert status in preparation for implementation of pre-arranged emissions abatement plans.
  - 6. Local public health officials and hospitals.
  - 7. The California Air Resources Board.
  - 8. Local and State law enforcement agencies.
  - 9. Public safety personnel who have responsibilities for, or interests in, air pollution control.
  - 10. Other parties as deemed necessary by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
  
- C. When the Air Pollution Control Officer predicts that an episode will occur on the next day, he shall declare such a prediction not later than 4:00 p.m.