

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 1. Air Resources Board

Subchapter 5.6. Interchangeable Air Pollution Emission Reduction Credits

Article 1. Scope and Policy; Definitions

§ 91500. Purpose.

This regulation establishes a statewide methodology for use by air pollution control and air quality management districts (Districts) when calculating the value of emission reduction credits from stationary, mobile, or area sources. As such, this regulation (1) provides a uniform exchange mechanism for stationary, mobile, and area source credits; and (2) provides for the use of credits as a compliance alternative for meeting specified District control requirements. The regulation is intended to ensure that interchangeable credits represent verified emission reductions that are real, permanent, quantifiable, enforceable, and surplus to those emission reductions which are needed to comply with existing requirements and with District air quality plans.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601 and 39607.5(a), Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 39605, 39607.5(b), 40709-40714.5 and 40920.6(c), Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCE