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Air Quality Permit Checklist

California Government Code 65850.2 (c)* prohibits local governments from issuing an occupancy permit to a business without clearance from the local air quality agency. This checklist is designed to determine what type of clearance is needed from the Mendocino County Air Quality Management District (MCAQMD).

Business Name: _____ Property Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Owner or Contact: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Applicant (print name): _____

Signature: _____

- Will the facility have any of the following equipment? : Yes No
 - Outdoor commercial cooking (permanent or seasonal)
 - Dry cleaning equipment
 - Paint guns (indoors or outdoors)
 - Internal combustion engine greater than 50 HP (excluding motor vehicles)
 - Boiler/water heating equipment (greater than 500,000 BTU/hr. maximum input)
 - Abrasive blasting (indoors or outdoors)
 - Installation or modification to a Baghouse/cartridge-type dust filter/scrubber
 - Gasoline fuel storage and/or dispensing equipment

- Will any of the following operations be performed? : Yes No
 - Production process involving the application of paints or adhesives (i.e. auto body)
 - Etching, plating, casting, or melting of metals
 - Mixing and blending of liquids and/or powders
 - Storage of acids, solvents, organic liquids, or fuels
 - Wood or other materials processing activities
 - Production process that generates, or may generate, fumes, dust, smoke, or strong odors

(This list is not inclusive of all activities that require a permit from the District, but represents the most common activities done only with a occupancy permit or business license. If you think you might need a permit, please call)

If you answered ‘No’ to both questions, this checklist is your clearance from the District. If you answered ‘Yes’ to either question, you must contact the District to determine if air quality permits are required. If permits are needed, the District will assist you in submitting permit application(s) and then provide you with a clearance letter. You can call the District during business hours at (707) 463-4354.

*“A city or county shall not issue a final certificate of occupancy or its substantial equivalent unless there is verification .. that the owner .. has met ... the requirements for a permit from the air quality management district exercising jurisdiction in the area..., or has provided proof from the appropriate district that the permit requirements do not apply.”