



ADVISORY

POLICIES FOR AREAS CONTAINING NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS (NOA)

The District uses a map prepared by County Information Services to identify areas likely to have asbestos containing geologic features. The map was derived from CA Bureau of Mines & Geology maps & USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service soil maps. For projects in areas identified as potentially containing NOA, the District requires an evaluation and report by a State registered geologist to determine that any observed NOA is below levels of regulatory concern in the areas being disturbed. [Title 17, CCR, Section 93105(c)(1)].

The Air Pollution Control Officer may, upon being provided a report detailing the geologic evaluation, grant an exemption from other requirements of the regulation.

If the State registered geologist determines that NOA is present at levels above regulatory concern, or the applicant chooses not to have the testing and evaluation conducted, the District requires that the following mitigation measures in accordance with Title 17, CCR, Section 93105(d) & (e) be followed:

1. For road construction and maintenance [Title 17 CCR, Section 93105(d)]:
 - Submit notification at least 14 days prior to commencing work.
 - Implement dust control measures to prevent visible emissions.
 - Maintain vehicle speed less than 15 mph in all unpaved areas.
 - No visible track-out onto paved roads.
2. For construction and grading projects less than one acre [Section 93105(e)(1)]
 - Maintain vehicle speed less than 15 mph on all unpaved areas.
 - Implement dust control measures to prevent visible emissions.
 - Vehicle wash-down prior to moving off the property or project site.
 - Clean visible track-out as needed but at least once per day.
3. For Construction and grading projects one acre or more [Section 93105(e)(2)]
 - Submittal of an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan in accordance with Section 93105(e)(4)
 - All Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan requirements must be implemented and maintained throughout project.
 - Stabilize disturbed areas after construction.
 - Report and record all geologic survey and sampling analysis results.
4. All fill removed from areas containing NOA must be disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
5. Approved dust suppressants are to be used on all unpaved surfaces annually.
6. Construction within ¼ mile of a school, hospital, or other sensitive receptors can occur only with a District permit.
7. Discovery of NOA after start of a project requires stoppage of work, notification to the District and implementation of NOA requirements for the project size prior to restarting of work.
8. All on-site workers must be notified of the presence or possible presence of NOA per OSHA requirements.