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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:29 PM  
**To:** 'Christina L. Berglund'  
**Subject:** FW: Repose to project  
**Attachments:** PC Planning Preliminary Review & Consultation Special Use Permit-Plumas District Hospital-SNF.pdf; Dust Control Conditions.doc

Good afternoon, Nina,  
Response from NSAQMD. Be aware that open burning is already prohibited in the American Valley where Quincy is located.  
Becky

**From:** Melissa Klundby <melissak@myairdistrict.com>  
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**Subject:** Repose to project

Hi Becky I am responding to the attached project under the direction of Sam Longmire in our office. Thank you!

We have reviewed the attached information and a dust control plan is required pursuant to NSAQMD Rule 226 (Dust Control). If any source of source of air contaminants (such as a diesel generator or an ethylene oxide sterilizer) is proposed as part of this project, the applicant should contact the NSAQMD to find out if an Authority to Construct/Permit to Operate is needed. Also if this is in an area where burning is allowed, due to the project's proximity to sensitive receptors (the hospital), the NSAQMD recommends that alternatives to open burning be used for vegetation disposal and management.

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Preparation of a Dust Control Plan Pursuant to District Rule 226

District Rule 226 states, "A dust control plan must be submitted to and approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer before topsoil is disturbed on any project where more than one (1) acre of natural surface area is to be altered or where the natural ground cover is removed." This applies to any clearing or grading. For smaller projects, "reasonable precautions" (such as watering as necessary) must be taken to prevent dust emissions.

Typically, the Dust Control Plan requirement is fulfilled by clearly phrased and enforceable conditions included on the project grading plans, preferably under its own heading. Following is a set of standard minimum Dust Control measures recommended for inclusion in the Plan. If a project is in an area mapped as having ultramafic rock or serpentine, or if these rock types are discovered on site, the statewide Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations (Section 93105 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations) applies, and specifies more stringent conditions than those listed below. Also, for large projects or in special circumstances (such as near schools or other sensitive receptors), additional measures (e.g. limits on active disturbance area or grading hours) may be required.

Standard Dust Control Plan Conditions

1. Person responsible for ensuring that all adequate dust control measures are implemented in a timely and effective manner:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)

2. All material excavated, stockpiled, or graded shall be sufficiently watered, treated, or covered to prevent fugitive dust from leaving the property boundaries and/or causing a public nuisance. Watering during summer months should occur at least twice daily, with complete coverage of disturbed areas.
3. All areas with vehicle traffic shall be watered or have dust palliative applied as necessary to minimize dust emissions.
4. All on-site vehicle traffic shall be limited to a speed of 15 mph on unpaved roads.
5. All land clearing, grading, earth moving, or excavation activities on a project shall be suspended as necessary to prevent excessive windblown dust when winds are expected to exceed 20 mph.
6. All inactive portions of the development site shall be covered, seeded, or watered or otherwise stabilized until a suitable cover is established.
7. All material transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent it being entrained in the air, and there must be a minimum of six (6) inches of freeboard in the bed of the transport vehicle.
8. Paved streets adjacent to the project shall be swept or washed at the end of each day, or more frequently if necessary, to remove excessive accumulations or visibly raised areas of soil which may have resulted from activities at the project site.
9. Prior to final occupancy, the applicant shall re-establish ground cover on the site through seeding and watering.

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