



The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) amended District Rule 4402 on December 21, 2023 to establish Best Available Retrofit Control Technology for the storage and handling of produced water in sumps. Amendments made to the rule include the following important changes:

- Removed the definition of Clean Produced Water from Section 3.4.
- A Pond in Section 3.12 has been amended to limit the produced water to less than 5 milligrams per liter of VOCs.
- Language has been added to the exemption in Section 4.1.2 for second and third stage sumps to limit the VOC content to less than 5 milligrams per liter of VOCs.

This bulletin serves as a summary and should not be considered a substitute for the official rule. As these rule amendments may affect your operation in ways not mentioned in this bulletin, it is recommended that you consult the full text of the rule:

<https://ww2.valleyair.org/rules-and-planning/current-district-rules-and-regulations/>

For additional assistance and support regarding compliance with this rule, please contact the District's Small Business Assistance staff at the numbers listed below:

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