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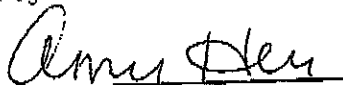
DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid: I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer and principal clerk of the publisher of The Sacramento Bee, printed and published in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, under the date of September 26, 1994, Action No. 179071; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue thereof and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

August 29, 2006

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Sacramento, California, on August 29, 2006.


 (Signature)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN
 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (District) will conduct a public hearing on September 28, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 1450 (Board of Supervisors Chambers), County Administration Building, 700 H Street, Sacramento, California.

The District Board will consider the adoption of the proposed new Rule 417, Wood Burning Appliances, which will:

1. Prohibit the installation of any new, permanently installed, indoor or outdoor, uncontrolled fireplaces in new developments or existing homes.
2. Prohibit the sale, installation, or transfer of any wood burning appliance that is not U.S. EPA Phase II certified, or equivalent.
3. Require proper operation of U.S. EPA Phase II certified wood burning appliances.
4. Require distribution of educational information about wood burning at point of sale of new wood burning appliances.
5. Require wood advertised as "seasoned" or "dry" to contain 20% moisture or less, and
6. Prohibit burning of garbage and other items not intended for use as a fuel.

Rule 417 was created as part of the response to the requirement of Senate Bill 656 that the District implement cost-effective control measures for particulate matter emissions. Staff finds that the proposed rule is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Class B Categorical Exemption, Action by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment, Section 15308 State CEQA Guidelines).

Copies of this notice, the rule, and the staff report will be posted on the District's website (www.airquality.org). Hard copies of the rule and the staff report will be provided upon request (916) 874-4800.

By this notice, all interested parties are specifically requested to provide comments on the proposed adoption of the new Rule 417. Oral and written testimony may be directed to the Board of Directors at the public hearing on September 28, 2006, or to the Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD, 777 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Donny Homer (916) 874-4847. You can also submit your comments via e-mail to dhomer@airquality.org.