RULE 509 Subject Research Fees and Hourly Rate

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1 SUBJECT RESEARCH FEES: Information, circulars, reports of technical work, and other reports prepared and maintained by the Butte County Air Quality Management District (DISTRICT), when supplied to other governmental agencies or individuals or groups requesting copies of the same, may be charged for by the DISTRICT at a rate of $112.35 per hour for the cost of preparation and distribution of such information and documents. The minimum charge shall be $112.35.

Unless otherwise specified in these Rules and Regulations, the hourly labor rate shall be $112.35 per hour.

2 COST RECOVERY RATE INCREASE: The hourly labor rate shall be adjusted up 10% annually on January 1st 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030.

3 INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Increases in the hourly labor rate may be adjusted annually by a percentage not exceeding the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of preceding year as determined pursuant to Section 2212 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. A CPI adjustment to the DISTRICT's hourly labor rate shall only become effective upon approval by the DISTRICT's Governing Board of Directors at a public hearing and shall then be incorporated herein by reference.