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DIVISION 26. AIR RESOURCES [39000 - 44475.3] (*Division 26 repealed and added by Stats. 1975, Ch. 957.*)

PART 3. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICTS [40000 - 41357] (*Part 3 added by Stats. 1975, Ch. 957.*)

CHAPTER 11. Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [40950 - 41094] (*Heading of Chapter 11 renumbered from Chapter 10 (as added by Stats. 1988, Ch. 1541) by Stats. 1990, Ch. 216, Sec. 79.*)

ARTICLE 8. Wildfire Smoke Air Pollution Emergency Plan [41090 - 41094] (*Article 8 added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 392, Sec. 1.*)

41090. (a) (1) The Sacramento district shall prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan as an informational source for local agencies and the public during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency.

(2) The Sacramento district shall develop the wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan in coordination with its county health officer and in consultation with all of the following:

- (A) Local offices of emergency management or emergency services.
- (B) School districts.
- (C) Regional planning agencies.
- (D) The state board.

(b) The plan prepared pursuant to this section shall include, but need not be limited to, all of the following:

(1) Recommendations and guidelines that will be health protective during wildfire smoke air pollution emergencies that include all of the following:

- (A) Specific recommendations based on different tiers of air quality during a wildfire smoke event.
- (B) Strategies, protocols, and guidelines for the monitoring at schools of air quality using low-cost sensors and other air quality monitoring information.
- (C) A short-term air quality metric that is advisory and provides details of the health effects of the wildfire smoke that occur on a time scale of less than 24 hours, subject to the approval of the state board.

(2) An identification of the local agency statutorily responsible to take action at different thresholds.

(3) Recommendations and best practices for private businesses and public agencies to reduce or modify certain activities that contribute to the worsening of air pollution during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency.

(4) Specific strategies to address vulnerable populations, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (A) Schoolage children.
- (B) The elderly.
- (C) People experiencing homelessness.
- (D) People who work outdoors.

(E) People with health issues that are exacerbated by a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency.

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 392, Sec. 1. (AB 661) Effective January 1, 2020.)

41092. (a) The Sacramento district board shall adopt the plan prepared pursuant to Section 41090 to be eligible for any available funding to implement the plan.

(b) The Sacramento district may work with local agencies to implement recommendations in the plan prepared pursuant to Section 41090.

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 392, Sec. 1. (AB 661) Effective January 1, 2020.)

41093. The Sacramento district may conduct public education, marketing, demonstration, monitoring, research, and evaluation programs or projects with respect to wildfire smoke impact control measures.

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 392, Sec. 1. (AB 661) Effective January 1, 2020.)

41094. (a) (1) On or before January 1, 2022, the Sacramento district shall submit to the Legislature a report providing an update, lessons learned, challenges, and any other information that the Sacramento district determines to be instructive from the district's experience with developing the plan prepared pursuant to Section 41090.

(2) On or before January 1, 2022, the state board, in coordination with districts, shall submit to the Legislature a report that includes, but is not limited to, both of the following information:

(A) A summary of existing wildfire smoke air pollution emergency response programs in the state, including identification of best practices.

(B) Identification of districts that are expected to be regularly and significantly impacted by wildfire smoke and could better serve the needs of their local communities related to wildfire smoke air pollution response, including, where applicable, implementation of best practices identified pursuant to subparagraph (A), with additional state funding.

(b) The reports submitted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall be submitted in accordance with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

(c) Pursuant to Section 10231.5 of the Government Code, this section is repealed on January 1, 2026.

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 392, Sec. 1. (AB 661) Effective January 1, 2020. Repealed as of January 1, 2026, by its own provisions.)