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**RE: Addressing Air Toxics in Industrial General Permit Amendments**

Dear Ms. Marcus,

We are writing to you today concerned about the pollution of our state's waters. While we are concerned about the pollution of all of our state's waters, we are contacting you today regarding the revision of the Industrial General Permit. We believe that the State Water Resources Control Board must revise the Permit to include an explicit requirement that all industrial facilities have the duty to test their stormwater for all potential pollutants that a facility could reasonably discharge in its stormwater, specifically including pollutants for which they have an air permit.

Stormwater is an amazing resource for our society. Stormwater can be used to recharge depleted aquifers. It can be captured and used to water landscaping, and of course be discharged into our rivers providing natural habitats for natural and human communities. However, none of this can happen if our stormwater is not free from dangerous levels of industrial contaminants.

Extensive research by one of our organizations has highlighted just how insufficient our stormwater testing requirements are. We looked at four air toxic source categories of industrial facilities in the Los Angeles basin: chrome-plating facilities, forging facilities, major lead emitters, and minor lead emitters. What we discovered shocked us. Here are some of the most telling findings from the investigation.

Forging Facilities

The Air District developed Rule 1430 ("Control of Emissions from Metal Grinding Operations at Metal Forging Facilities") in response to the ongoing public health crisis in Paramount related to widespread hexavalent chromium contamination. Monitoring, sampling & site inspections revealed that these unregulated sources (metal grinding and metal cutting operations at forges) had significant particulate emissions and toxic air contaminants. Rule 1430 targets toxic particulate and emissions from metal grinding/cutting operations at forging facilities, including titanium, nickel and hexavalent chromium.

1. 80% of are not analyzing stormwater for chromium. This means that out of 20 known chromium emitters (for which we have data), more than 16 have not sampled for this carcinogenic pollutant in their stormwater in the last 5 years.
2. 100% of the facilities that did collect and analyze stormwater for chromium in the last 5 years report exceedances of EPA limits.
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### Chrome Plating Facilities

The Air District is amending Rule 1469 (“Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations”) to augment existing requirements to address fugitive emissions from hexavalent chrome plating and anodizing operations. The rule covers 275 facilities with emissions of hexavalent chromium, titanium, nickel and other toxic metals. Our research focused on 10 of these facilities from the heavily impacted communities of Santa Fe Springs, Gardena, Sun Valley, Compton, Vernon and Bell Gardens.

1. 30% of the chromium emitting facilities operate under a Non-Exposure Certification from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, indicating that the facilities and the Regional Board believe no industrial activities are not exposed to stormwater.
2. Of the three facilities with sampling data, two have not tested for chromium in the last 5 years.
3. One facility with chromium concentrations in its storm water data of 0.43 mg/L (12/15/15) and 0.39 mg/L (12/21/15) and 0.23 mg/L (1/5/16) filed a Notice of Termination in 2017 claiming that the facility had not discharged stormwater since 2004.

### Major Lead Emitters

The Air District designed Rule 1420.2 (“Emission Standards for Lead from Metal Melting Facilities”) to regulate toxic emissions from metal melting facilities that the agency determined were major sources of lead. The rule applies to the 13 of the region’s 15 largest largest lead emitters, each one with an annual throughput of at least 100 tons of lead. Cumulatively facilities subject to Rule 1420.2 melt more than 50,000 tons of lead annually.

Perhaps most surprising was that 1 of the facilities was given a Non-Exposure Certification by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, which essentially constitutes a determination that industrial activities pose no potential threat to surface waters. Another facility does not appear to participate in the Permit program, which leaves 11 facilities that have permits to emit lead and to discharge stormwater to local surface waters.

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2. 100% of the lead emitting facilities discharge to a water body that is impaired for lead. Although this only establishes a correlation, it seems likely that the causal mechanism works in only one direction.
3. Among the worst actors are U.S. Battery and Trojan Battery. U.S. Battery’s analysis of stormwater for lead in 3 of the last 5 years found concentrations exceeding EPA’s benchmark limit by 6500% (2012-13), 12,000% (2014-15) and 4200% (2016-17). Trojan Battery Co. on

Anne Street in Santa Fe Springs has an average exceedance over 1500% of EPA's Benchmark for lead in its stormwater during the last 5 storm water years.

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3. At least 50% of these lead-emitting facilities are not analyzing stormwater samples for lead; and 100% of those that have are consistently violating EPA's lead benchmark.
4. 100% of facilities (for which there is stormwater data) also report exceedances of numeric limits for aluminum, zinc, copper and/or iron.

We are attaching additional documents as Appendices A, B, C, D, E and F, all of which provide additional information regarding the details of the investigation and proposed solutions.

In conclusion, we are asking that the State Water Resources Control Board make clear in the issuance of its new Industrial General Stormwater Permit that testing for all industrial contaminants for which a facility has knowledge of requires both stormwater testing and public reporting, including pollutants that a facility emits into the air. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding these comments.

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**Re: Air Toxics and IGP § XI.B.6.c—Opportunities to Advance Environmental Justice and Regional Water Resiliency**

**I. California's General Permit**

In response to widespread disregard for the health of our nation's water resources by industrial actors, Congress passed the Clean Water Act ("Act") to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters." 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251(a), 1311(b)(2)(A). To this end, the Act contains a prohibition on the discharge of pollutants from any point source into waters of the United States.

Recognizing that a *per se* rule against all polluted discharges was unrealistic from both policy and political perspectives, Congress crafted the NPDES permit program as an exception to the general prohibition in Section 402. 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311(a), 1342(p), 40 C.F.R. § 122.26(c)(1). NPDES permits allow industrial actors to discharge polluted water *so long as* those discharges are completed in compliance with an NPDES permit's requirements. In the case of stormwater, these requirements are largely enforced as a mandate that each owner/operator must implement Best Management Practices ("BMPs") tailored to each facility's assessment of pollutants and sources potentially affecting water quality.

In California, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") has delegated authority to issue NPDES permits to the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Board"). 33 U.S.C. §§ 1342(b), (d). The State Board implements the NPDES Statewide General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities, Order 2014-0057-DWQ ("Industrial General Permit" or "IGP"). The IGP regulates storm water discharges from 10 federally defined categories of industrial facilities in California—including lead-acid battery manufacturers, mining operations, lumber mills, clothing factories and hazardous waste sites.

The success of the IGP depends on the effective and consistent application of its general rules to facility-specific operational and environmental considerations. In other words, the IGP's effectiveness hinges on two things—the honest implementation efforts of permittees and the sincere enforcement efforts of regulators.

**II. Connecting Air and Water Pollution**

The public health threats posed by air and water pollution are a common double-edged sword for many Southern California communities—*what goes up must come down*. Toxic metals and other pollutants emitted into the air settle as dust in backyards, on playgrounds and ultimately wash into creeks and rivers when it rains. From there, once-airborne particulate foul surface waters and oceans, poison aquatic ecosystems and can contaminate groundwater. As data from CalEnviroScreen indicate, Los Angeles' most vulnerable communities suffer from some of the highest rates of both air and water pollution in the State.

The relationship between air and water pollution is well established. Initial research in Europe during the 1960s and 1970s, later corroborated by studies and lived experience in North America, confirmed that air pollution has significant impacts on water quality.<sup>1</sup> For example, the U.S. enacted amendments to the Clean Air Act in 1990 directed, in part, at reducing emissions from coal fired power plants because air pollutants were contributing to a phenomenon called “acid” rain. These air pollutants, however, may be deposited directly into water bodies, filter slowly into ground water or, in urban areas, be washed from roads, rooftops, and parking lots into surface waters.

One IGP permittee acknowledges in a disclosure to the State that aerial deposition of toxic metals is its most prolific storm water pollutant. Unfortunately, a variety of institutional and resource hurdles have caused a disjuncture in California’s efforts to address air and water pollution. This same basic deficiency was characterized by U.S. EPA in 1977 a near “total absence of interagency coordination.”<sup>2</sup>

Industrial pollution (i.e. stationary source) in Southern California continues to be a principal obstacle to air and water quality imperatives. Indeed substantial portions of the LA River, San Gabriel River and Santa Ana River are impaired for toxic metals, including lead and copper, much of which appears to be initially emitted into the air. This same pollution is a primary focus on Los Angeles’ EJ movement because industrial activities are concentrated in certain cities like South Gate, Paramount and Compton that are located along these waterways.

As state and local governments move forward with plans to supplement groundwater supplies with stormwater, expand recreational opportunities of surface waters like the LA River, and fulfill their commitment to EJ communities, it may be wise to consider desegregating the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. The findings detailed in Section IV (*infra*) demonstrate the potential benefits of integrating air and water regulation, and better coordinating enforcement initiatives.

### **III. IGP Facility-Specific Requirements Regarding the Disclosure, Assessment and Monitoring of Pollutants Emitted into the Air**

The Permit’s most important *general* requirement is that permittees develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (“SWPPP”) tailored to facility-specific considerations (e.g. blast furnace or electric arc furnace; aqueous or particulate pollution; discharging to creek, river, estuary or ocean). The SWPPP is considered the heart of the IGP, and it must identify (i.e. disclose) and assess facility-specific sources of pollutants; and then describe customized BMP pollution control measures.

The SWPPP is the essential link between executive planning and design efforts and on-the-ground implementation by staff. A facility’s staff is highly unlikely to implement effective BMPs without a strong foundation of executive planning found in the SWPPP.

IGP § X.G defines the minimum standards for disclosing and assessing potential pollutant sources specific to each facility. Section X.G.1.a requires that every SWPPP “describe each

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<sup>1</sup> The Effects of Air Pollution on Water Quality, PEDCo-Environmental, Inc. (March 15, 1977).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> “Impaired waters” are streams, rivers, and lakes that do not currently meet their applicable designated uses and water quality standards. Stormwater discharges to impaired waters may trigger additional control measures and

industrial process including: manufacturing, cleaning, maintenance, recycling, disposal and any other activities related to the process.” Permittees are not required to describe activities unrelated to water quality, and may use general-enough-narratives to protect trade secrets and intellectual property. However, owners and operators must faithfully comply with the fundamental policy goal—to formulate pollution control strategies based on an accurate picture of a facility’s potential impacts to water quality and public health.

Section X.G.2, which requires the disclosure and assessment of potential pollutant sources, reads:

- “2. *Assessment of Potential Pollutant Sources*
- a. *The Discharger shall ensure that the SWPPP includes a narrative assessment of all areas of industrial activity with potential industrial pollutant sources. At a minimum, the assessment shall include:*
- i. *The areas of the facility with likely sources of pollutants in industrial storm water discharges and authorized NSWDS;*
- ii. *The pollutants likely to be present in industrial storm water discharges and authorized NSWDS;*
- iii. *The approximate quantity, physical characteristics (e.g. liquid, powder, solid, etc.), and locations of each industrial material handled, produced, stored, recycled, or disposed;*
- iv. *The degree to which the pollutants associated with those materials may be exposed to, or mobilized by contact with, storm water;*
- v. *The direct and indirect pathways by which pollutants may be exposed to storm water or authorized NSWDS...*”

Taken as a whole, romanettes (i) through (v) establish a clear and broad legal mandate. SWPPPs must include a comprehensive narrative assessment of pollutants with the potential to affect water quality. §§ X.G.2.a.i-v may each (i.e. independently) require the disclosure and assessment of pollutants emitted into the air. First, air emissions are “likely sources of pollutants” in discharges due to the phenomenon called ‘aerial deposition.’ Alternatively emissions control equipment/procedures are “likely sources of pollutants.” See § X.G.2.a.i. Second, air pollutants are “likely to be present in industrial storm water discharges” for the same reason. See § X.G.2.a.ii. Third, air pollutants are unequivocally “produced” and/or “disposed” of. See § X.G.2.a.iii. Forth, dust and particulate are highly likely to be “mobilized by contact with storm water.” See § X.G.2.a.iv. And finally, aerial deposition constitutes an “indirect pathway by which pollutants may be exposed to storm water or authorized NSWDS.” See § X.G.2.a.v. Where a facility is subject to a permit regulating its air emissions, §§ X.G.2.a.i-v establish a strong presumption that air pollutants are present in storm water discharges unless and until a permittee has verified otherwise.

This reading is also consistent with the successful implementation of any “general permit” that applies to a varied set of industrial actors. General permits impose an obligation on permittees to focus attention on *facility-specific* sources and pollutants based on the owner/operator’s familiarity with industrial materials and processes at each facility. It is, therefore, an independent and significant violation of the IGP whenever a SWPPP fails to disclose and assess pollutants contained in air emissions resulting from facility-specific industrial processes.

§ X.G.2 is operationalized via § XI.B.6. § XI.B.6 supplies the IGPs mandate with respect to monitoring and analyzing stormwater discharges. § XI.B.6 reads:

6. *The Discharger shall analyze all collected samples for the following parameters:*
  - a. *Total suspended solids (TSS) and oil and grease (O&G);*
  - b. *pH (see section XI.C.2);*
  - c. *Additional parameters identified by the Discharger on a facility-specific basis that serve as indicators of the presence of all industrial pollutants identified in the pollutant source assessment (Section X.G.2). These additional parameters may be modified (added or removed) in accordance with any updated SWPPP pollutant source assessment;*
  - d. *Additional applicable parameters listed in Table 1 below. These parameters are dependent on the facility Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code(s);*
  - e. *Additional applicable parameters related to receiving waters with 303(d) listed impairments<sup>3</sup> or approved TMDLs based on the assessment in Section X.G.2.a.ix.*
  - f. *Additional parameters required by the Regional Board[...];*
  - g. *For dischargers subject to Subchapter N, additional parameters specifically required by Subchapter N[...].*

Thus, absent intervention by a regional board pursuant to sub-paragraph (f), § XI.B.6 details four (4) categories of parameters dischargers must analyze each sample for: 1) basic parameters (TSS, O&G and pH) applicable to every permittee [detailed in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b)]; 2) facility-specific parameters based on the facility's SIC code, which are included at Table 1 of the Permit [detailed in sub-paragraph (d)]; 3) facility-specific parameters found in extrinsic regulatory sources [detailed in sub-paragraphs (e) and (g)]; and 4) facility-specific parameters deriving from the pollutant source assessment each discharger must complete to comply with § X.G.2 [detailed in sub-paragraph (c)].

§ XI.B.6.c. is unique in this section because it is explicitly linked to other activities described in the SWPPP, and depends on prior compliance activities by owners/operators. § XI.B.6.c does not explicitly list additional parameters or cite to another source where additional parameters are listed. Rather, it relies entirely on an honest effort by each permittee to analyze all storm water samples for 'facility-specific' parameters that they themselves identify and assess as part of developing the facility's SWPPP. Sub-paragraph (c) requires dischargers to analyze each sample for all pollutants (and their indicators) identified in the source assessment required by IGP § X.G.2. Therefore, if an owner/operator identifies copper and iron as "facility-specific" pollutants as part of its pollutant source assessment, then all storm water samples must be analyzed for copper and iron.

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Numerous other provisions in the IGP lend inter-textual support for a broad reading of XI.B.6.c to include any pollutants emitted into the air. The following three examples are illustrative:

1. § X.G.1.a requires all permittees to describe “[t]he type, characteristics, and approximate quantity of industrial materials used in or *resulting from* the process.”
2. § X.G.1.c addresses “Dust and Particulate Generating Activities,” and reads: “[t]he Discharger shall ensure the SWPPP describes all industrial activities that generate a significant amount of dust or *particulate* that *may be deposited* within the facility boundaries. The SWPPP shall describe (i.e. disclose) such industrial activities, including the discharge locations, the source type, and the characteristics of the dust or particulate pollutant.
3. IGP § X.G.2.d requires each permittee to identify “any additional any additional *parameters beyond those required by Section XI.B.6* that indicate the presence of pollutants” identified in the pollutant source assessment.

#### **IV. Implementation and Enforcement Failures of XI.B.6.c**

Recently research provides evidence that both industry and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards are failing to implement and enforce § XI.B.6.c, respectively. These failures fundamentally undermine the efficacy of a *general* permit that is applied to such a diverse group of industrial actors/polluters, by limiting the extent to which facility-specific considerations guide pollution control decisions/strategies.

The investigation began during 2017 in response to the ongoing environmental justice crisis caused by widespread hexavalent chromium (a.k.a. hex-chrome) contamination of Paramount, California. In attempting to find the source(s) of hex-chrome emissions, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“AQMD” or “Air District”) relied on, among other tools, a passive air sampling technique called “glass plate monitoring.” Investigators took note of the similarity in data outputs from glass plate monitoring and stormwater sampling. The initial research question was focused on whether it would have been possible for the Air District to identify hex-chrome emitters more quickly by reference to stormwater data from facilities enrolled in the IGP. The assumption was that, under the IGP interpretation outlined above, the facilities identified by the Air District as the source of hex-chrome emissions *should have* been disclosing the potential for hex-chrome contamination of stormwater and analyzing all samples to verify that BMPs were effectively limiting the concentrations in discharges.

The first step of the investigation was to obtain an inventory, via Public Records Act request from the Air District, of facilities subject to Rule 1430. Rule 1430 was developed specifically to regulate hex-chrome emitters in Paramount and elsewhere in Southern California. Second, investigators compiled all of the stormwater planning and compliance documents for each facility from California’s NPDES permit database called Storm Water Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (“SMARTS”). While every document was reviewed, the investigation focused on analysis of each facility’s SWPPP and stormwater sampling data from the last 5 years. The initial research findings demonstrated that the Air District could not have identified the sources of hex-chrome emissions in Paramount by reference to stormwater data because compliance with and enforcement of IGP § XI.B.6.c was inadequate. Here is what the initial research found:

1. 80% of facilities subject to Rule 1430 were not analyzing stormwater samples for chromium. This means that out of 20 known chromium emitters (for which SMARTS had data), more

than 16 have not analyzed stormwater samples for this carcinogenic pollutant in the last 5 years.

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4. 85% of the facilities failed to mention the words “emission” or “fugitive” in their core stormwater planning documents, which indicates that the owners of these facilities utter fail to account for the well-documented relationship between air and water pollution.

Based on these initial findings, investigators wondered if the fundamental disconnect between air and water pollution efforts that existed for Rule 1430 facilities was part of a broader trend. The Anacapa Law Group (“ALG”), working in coordination with California Communities Against Toxics (“CCAT”), expanded the research to include 3 other air pollution rules that had been or are being developed as part of the Air District’s expansion of efforts in Paramount to a 7-year campaign that would “assess[] toxic emissions associated with hundreds of metal-processing facilities” in the LA basin. This Air Toxics Action Plan (“Action Plan”) initiative is focused on more than 1,000 metal processing facilities priorities as “high-risk facilities” for toxic metal emissions including hexavalent chromium, lead, arsenic, cadmium and nickel. ALG conducted the same essential research process described above for all of the following Action Plan rules:

**Table 1**  
Air Toxics Action Plan Rules Subject to Investigation

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Pollutant(s)</b>	<b>No. Facilities</b>	<b>Description</b>
1420.2	Emission Standards for Lead from Metal Melting Facilities	lead (Pb)	13	Targets lead emissions from facilities melting more than 100 tons of lead annually as part of effort to ensure attainment/maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead
1420	Emission Standard for Lead	lead (Pb)	121	Requires lead-emitting sources not covered under Rules 1420.1 & 1420.2 to ensure compliance w/ new NAAQS
1430	Control of Emissions from Metal Grinding Operations at Metal Forging Facilities	nickel (Ni); titanium (Ti); chrome <sup>6</sup> and others	22	Aims to reduce toxic particulate and emissions from metal grinding/cutting operations at forging facilities currently exempt from District permits (i.e. unregulated). Monitoring, sampling & site inspections revealed significant particulate emissions and toxic air contaminants.
1469/ 1426	Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations; Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations	chrome <sup>6</sup> , nickel (Ni), cadmium (Cd) and others	275	Rule 1469 augments existing requirements to address fugitive emissions from hexavalent chrome plating and anodizing operations.  Rule 1426 establishes requirements to reduce nickel, cadmium and other air toxics from plating operations.

While the data are less than complete for the last 5 years (e.g. facilities consistently fail to submit Annual Reports; do not analyze the required number of stormwater samples), the analyses confirm the conclusion investigators drew from the Rule 1430 data alone—IGP § XI.B.6.c is widely disregarded and/or ignored by both regulated industry and water agencies. Here is what investigators found with respect to each rule.

### Rule 1420

The Air District crafted Rule 1420 (“Emission Standard for Lead”) in response to U.S. EPA’s decision to lower the ambient air limit for lead, which was prompted by data demonstrating that the devastating impacts of lead poisoning, especially among children, manifest at much lower levels than previous understood. The rule covers facilities that emit lead in smaller amounts than the major lead emitters otherwise regulated by Rules 1420.1 and 1420.2. Of the 121 facilities subject to Rule 1420, the Air District identified 15 facilities as the largest lead sources in the inventory. The “heavy 15” were the focus of ALG’s research.

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3. 0% of the facilities with SWPPPs available on SMARTS use the word “fugitive” in this essential planning document. This is a strong indication that these facilities have not developed BMPs to address the impact of fugitive emissions on water quality. This is especially concerning because air regulators often identify fugitive emissions as an especially prominent pollutant source. None of the facilities that are subject to a rule amendment specifically addressing the impact of fugitive emissions mention the word fugitive in their SWPPPs.
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Board jurisdiction, 40% were granted NEC status; and 18% (9 of 41) were granted NEC status by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Overall, the data suggest that § XI.B.6.c is not being adequately implemented or enforced. This failure has the potential to undermine the efficacy of the Industrial General Permit by allowing permittees to avoid the disclosure and analysis of air toxics.

**V. State Water Board Options**

In responding to the discussion and findings contained in this memo, the State Water Board has *at least* the following four options as it amends the IGP:

Option 1      Do nothing.

Option 2      Craft a Special Permit for facilities with air permits.

See 40 CFR 122.28 for rules regarding when it is appropriate for special permits to be constructed and issued.

Option 3      Make no change to the Permit; Clarify *existing* mandates for all IGP permittees.

Option 3 assumes that the State Board concurs with the IGP interpretation contained herein (*supra*), i.e. the obligation to disclose, assess, and analyze for air pollutants exists under the IGP as written. This option could include the issuance of a binding or non-binding<sup>4</sup> interpretation of the provisions at issue and/or provide permittees with technical support (e.g. issue templates for how to revise an existing SWPPP to bring a facility into compliance, see Table A below).

Table A  
Pollutant Identification and Analysis Table for Chain of Custody Forms

Source as (defined in X.G.1 & X.G.2)	Permit XI.B.6.a (TSS & O&G)	Permit XI.B.6.b (pH)	Permit XI.B.6.c (Facility-specific)	Permit XI.B.6.d (SIC-based)	Permit XI.B.6.e (303(d) impairments)	Permit XI.B.6.f (RB required)	Permit Section XI.B.6.g (SubCh-N)
Emissions Control System							
Outdoor storage							
Metal Grinding							
Metal Cutting							
Plating Tanks							
Furnace Exhaust System							

<sup>4</sup> The State Water Board must consider potential legal challenges to the issuance of binding guidance as an “underground regulation,” i.e. creation of new policy without completing required notice and comment procedures.

Ducts							
Baghouse							
Fugitive Emissions							

**Option 4**      Revise Permit as part of 2018 Permit Amendment process.

The State Board has at least two pathways under Option 4. First, the State Board could make a technical, non-substantive correction to an internal citation in the IGP—specifically expand the citation in XI.B.6.c to include both X.G.1 and X.G.2. The benefit of this change is that it would clarify that pollutants identified in assessing dust and particulate-generating activities must be included in monitoring/analysis of stormwater samples. This has the affect of more explicitly including emissions subject to air permits. However, it leaves the following phrase in place—“that serve as *indicators* of the presence of all *industrial pollutants*.” The terms “indicators’ and “industrial pollutants” are undefined in the Permit, thus creating unnecessary and harmful ambiguity.

Alternatively, the State Board could re-draft IGP § XI.B.6 to create a single sub-section describing the various facility-specific pollutants that must be assessed. This could be achieved by incorporating § XI.B.6.d into a new “catch all” § XI.B.6.c. The advantage of this option is that it links the SIC-based rules, which are largely complied with, to the facility-specific pollutant source assessment rules. The following example of a new § XI.B.6.c improves Permit clarity by making significant changes to the text but does not alter in any meaningful way the legal obligations of permittees:

- “6. The Discharger shall analyze all collected samples for the following parameters:
- c. All facility-specific pollutants, including those:
    - i) Listed in Table 1 for the relevant SIC code; and
    - ii) Identified as part of the pollutant source assessment completed per X.G.1 and 2.”

**VI. Conclusion**

This memo is intended to highlight an opportunity for EJ advocates and California’s air and water regulators. The solutions outlined above help the community achieve important goals for advancing environmental justice and developing an intelligent policy around stormwater capture/infiltration/re-use.



# AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCY

*Integrating Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts*



Building Capacity in Environmental Justice Communities

January 22, 2018

The California Endowment  
by Jesse Colorado Swanhuysen  
Anacapa Law Group, Inc.



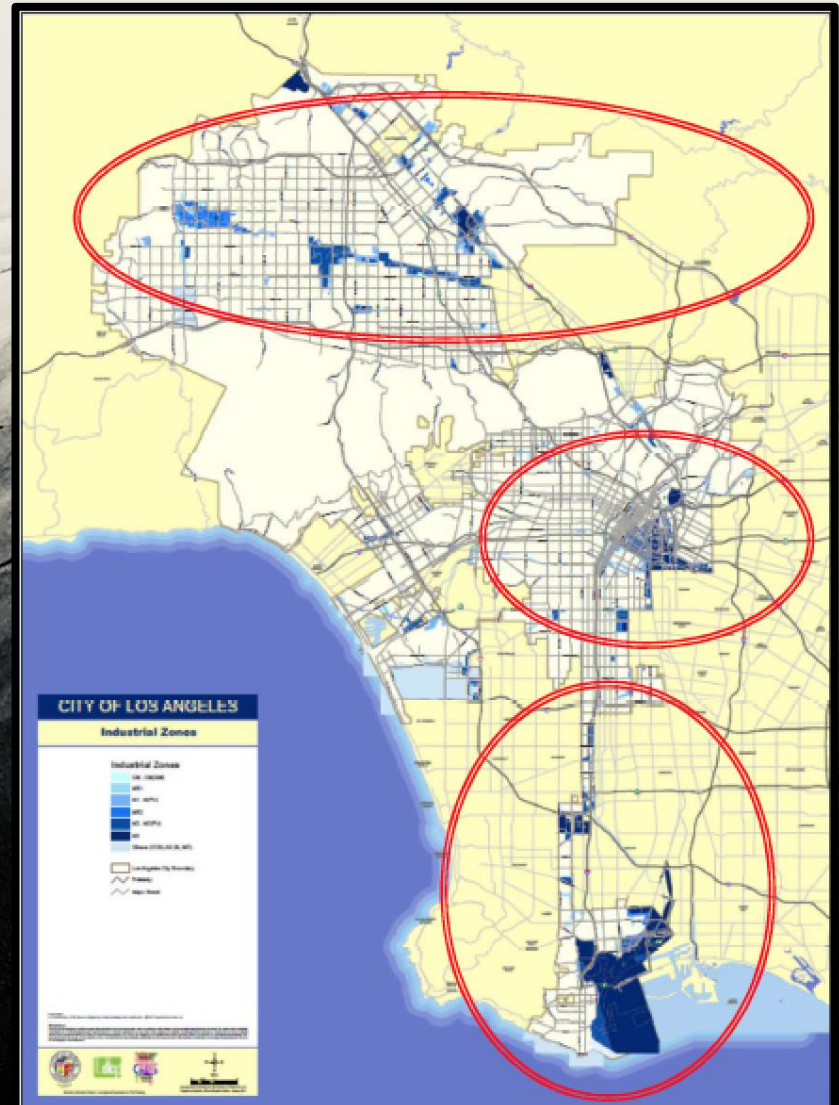
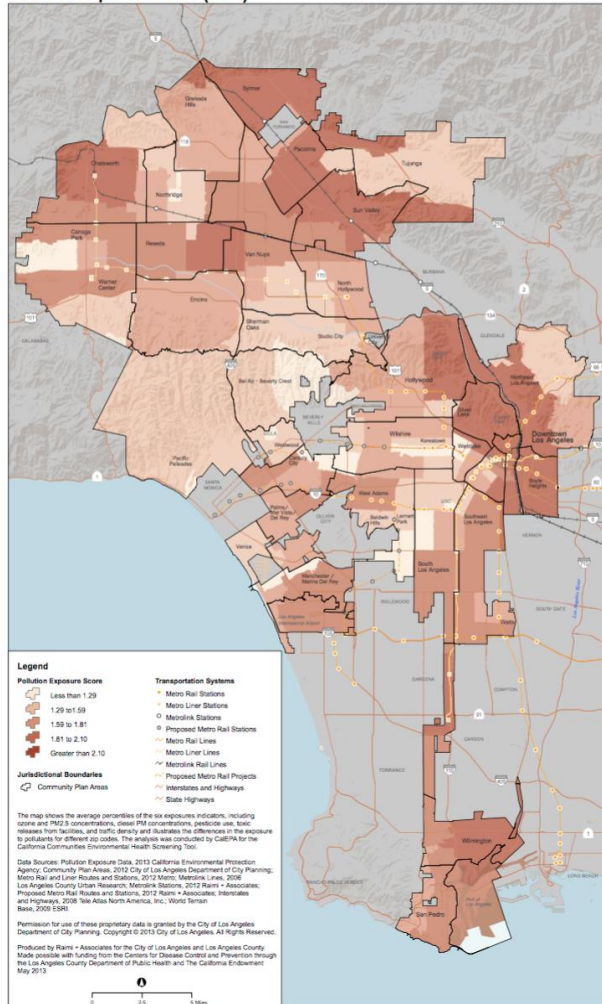
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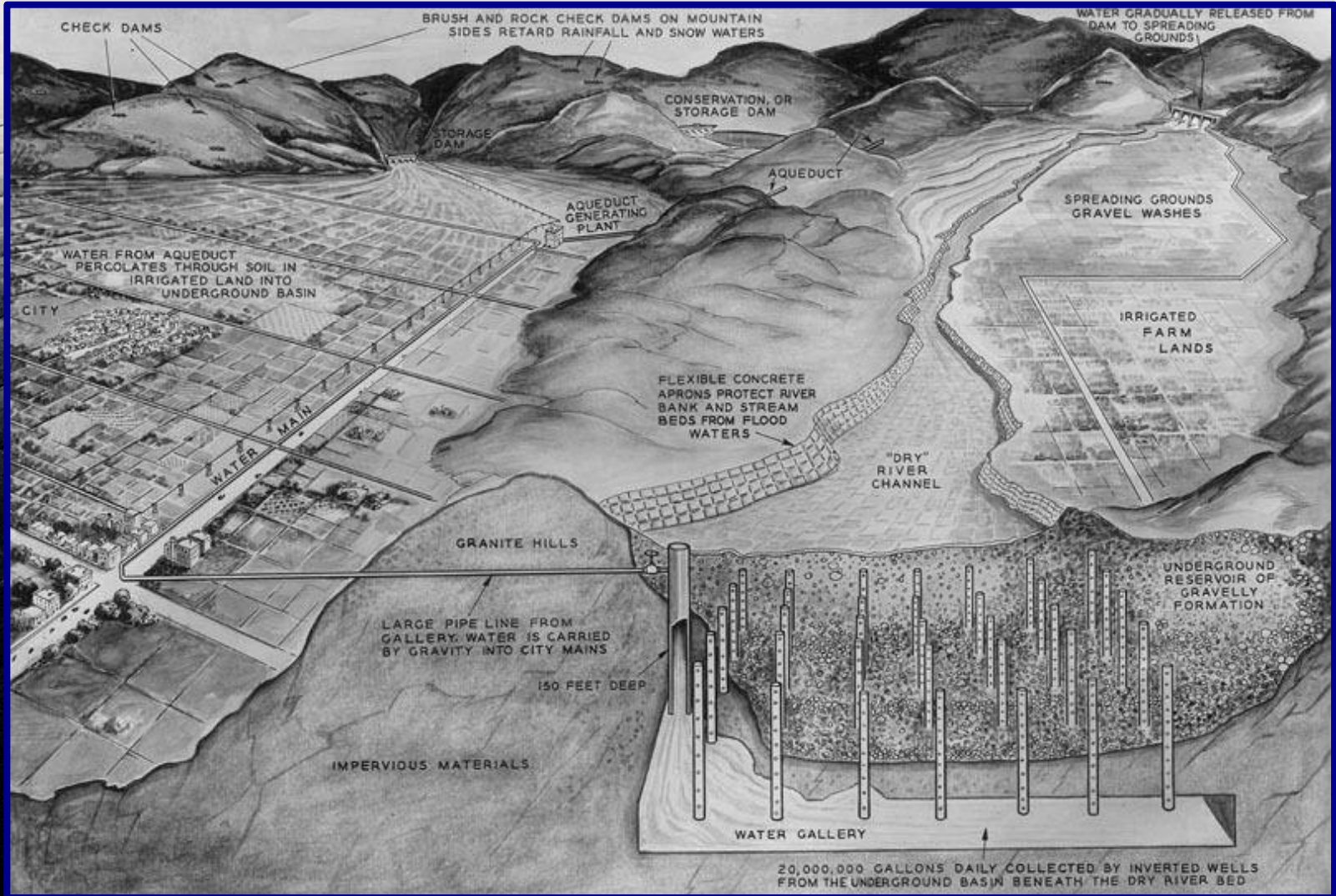


# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Map 111  
Pollution Exposure Score (2013)



# REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCY



# PART 1

air toxics + gravity + rain = water toxics

# THE CRISIS

☰ SECTIONS 🔍 SEARCH

Los Angeles Times



L.A. NOW NOVEMBER 7, 2016

**Air regulators find a cancer-causing metal at 350 times normal levels in Paramount. Now they're looking for the source**



L.A. NOW NOVEMBER 25, 2016

**Air pollution hot spot in Paramount spurs calls for action on metal factory emissions**

By **Tony Barboza**

Even with the doors and windows closed, Venecia Yanez can't escape the head-splitting, metallic odors that permeate her Paramount home. Yanez says the...  
ue she finds



L.A. NOW DECEMBER 4, 2016

**Agencies were urged to address Paramount metal emissions years before air toxics scare**

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The recent discovery of high levels of a cancer-causing pollutant in Paramount has alarmed residents and led authorities to crack down on dangerous emissions from two metal-processing plants. But the interventions last week by air regulators and health officials followed years of slow and sporadic...

# THE INSIGHT

## Glass Plate Sampling at Metal Forging Facilities (2014)

Location Description		As	Ba	Ca	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mn	Mo	Ni	Pb	Sb	Sn	Sr	Ti	V	Zn
Carlton Forge	Roof of grinding room	6.81	418	18,500	2.12	555	607	665	35,300	6,220	430	217	3,340	89.8	7.98	33.1	181	2,320	134	1,300
	West side of roof of saw bldg	6.98	491	19,300	2.37	761	815	815	33,500	7,260	449	287	4,500	130	9.71	31.9	205	2,390	130	1,330
	East side of roof of saw bldg	7.09	521	18,000	2.43	556	561	624	26,200	6,870	391	279	3,620	94.3	9.53	31.2	215	2,470	118	1,500
	Roof of Residence across street from facility	7.63	547	21,700	1.99	258	358	746	27,100	7,690	438	149	1,750	133	10.3	42.8	185	2,290	96.8	1,270
	Top of fence along perimeter of parking lot	8.29	583	20,700	1.51	146	234	271	28,200	8,810	470	89.8	1,020	99.6	14.3	30.7	207	2,120	82.1	1,140
Weber Metals	Site #1 Roof of Bldg O	16.3	513	34,400	1.66	17.1	98.4	450	28,000	12,000	467	37.3	172	91.2	9.24	20.4	229	2,730	302	1,720
	Site #2 Open area next to tracks	17.4	2,370	35,100	1.39	17.6	160	578	71,500	12,500	637	35.5	215	98.7	6.92	21.8	272	2,720	237	1,630
	Site #4 Top of Transformer at North perimeter of facility	10.5	453	29,500	1.89	18.7	310	731	42,300	7,200	454	163	862	100	10.9	74.3	241	8,710	568	2,110
	Site #3 Roof of Bldg P	9.62	521	28,600	1.53	20.9	224	632	36,100	9,160	606	67.2	508	99.8	8.54	35.1	204	12,500	736	1,790
	Site #6 Top of Patio adjacent to Bldg L	6.98	575	31,100	2.37	13.5	86.8	654	27,700	7,060	398	23.8	151	211	87.5	89.8	184	1,850	75.8	2,080
	Site #7 Roof of storage shed at Promise Hospital	18.3	495	14,300	3.14	48.9	1,990	997	161,000	6,690	1,130	995	5,810	89.3	12.1	77.6	167	10,200	683	864
	Site #5 Roof of storage shed at Promise Hospital	12.5	333	17,200	2.4	60.1	1,170	364	116,000	4,980	835	634	4,110	55.2	5.4	85	153	9,770	794	746
Press Forge	Site #1 Roof of outside grinding station	6.61	59.3	5,780	4.67	1,340	5,070	722	194,000	1,710	1,190	1,640	18,200	15.3	0.08	6.1	63.3	7,150	774	154
	Site #2 Roof of larger outside grinding station	8.46	38.2	3,080	6.53	791	5,140	786	197,000	1,010	1,230	2,290	18,600	14.7	0.15	7.7	51.5	7,030	919	81.1
	Site #3 Adjacent to Forge Building	9.65	481	20,600	2.6	36.2	224	247	39,100	8,570	532	125	757	618	9.3	503	183	2,840	136	1,170
	Site #4 Adjacent to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Forge Building	9.73	527	20,300	3.26	31.3	181	437	32,700	7,910	473	55.1	430	414	10.3	18	179	2,510	109	1,150
	Site #5 North Perimeter of facility	11.2	344	19,900	2.64	34.1	711	292	79,400	5,650	707	380	2,730	81.3	6.9	62	164	6,220	440	894
	Site #6 Adjacent to Eng Building	13.9	430	20,400	3.66	83.2	1,260	468	105,000	7,070	838	769	4,340	70	8.6	112	184	9,510	643	769
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Schlosser	Admin Bldg roof	38.4	591	25,062	3.4	329	574	641	44,791	7,607	1133	667.8	2040	106.4	12.2	31	189	1,965	85.02	1,884
	Roof of container adjacent to bldg 4	15.3	450	27,871	4.35	1797	2785	635	59,792	6,288	1170	1505.7	12434	90.78	5.33	20.2	181	2,716	142.9	1,861
	Southeast end of grinding room	20.5	444	25,233	2.65	1072	774	503	36,556	6,027	1084	527.36	7277	107.1	9.97	21.5	213	2,073	99.48	1,751
	Southeast end of grinding room adjacent to emission contr	12.2	248	14,636	4.46	8657	6983	371	27,754	3,531	546	2195.6	58462	48.88	3.81	9.37	148	2,661	149.4	1,035
	On top of modular between bldgs 2 and 3	11.2	243	19,163	3.74	4540	3742	483	34,852	3,631	599	1758.1	31059	46.04	2.3	10	124	1,988	148.3	1,477

# THE QUESTION

**DOES**

air toxics + gravity + rain = water toxics

**IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?**



(Adopted March 3, 2017)

**RULE 1430**

**CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM METAL GRINDING  
OPERATIONS AT METAL FORGING FACILITIES**

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to reduce toxic emissions, particulate matter emissions, and odors from metal grinding and metal cutting operations at metal forging facilities.









# FAILURE TO ASSESS

K5					Settle	Deposition	C	Fugitive	Emission	1
1	Facility	Nickel	Titanium	Alumi	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Aerocraft	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Ajax	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Al Precision	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
5	American Har	0	7		0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CA Amforge	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CA Drop Forg	0	0		0	1 (citation only A	0	0	0	0
8	Carlton	4	4		0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Chen Tech	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Continental	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Firth Rixon	1	0		0	5	0	0	0	0
12	Indy Forge	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Mattco	0	0				0	0	0	0
14	MS Aerospace	non-filer								
15	NC Dynamic	non-filer								
16	Pacific Forge	1	3		6	0	6		6	6
17	Performance	non-filer					0	6		0
18	Press Forge	0	6				0			0
19	Quality Al				0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Schlosser/Alco	3	2		0	0	both	0	0	1
21	Shultz	9	4				0	0	0	10
22	Sierra Alloys	3	3		2 (both in	0	Add	0	1	0
23	Valley Forge	0	0		0	0	0	0	10	0
24	Weber	2	11		1 (Additi	0	0	0	10	0
25										
26					0	1 (citation only A		1 (Some of	0	
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# FAILURE TO ANALYZE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
1	FACILITY	AR YEAR	DPs	Sampl	Add	Sample I	pH	TSS-hi	TSS-lo	O&G-hi	O&G-lo	Cr-high	Cr-low	Fe
80	NC Dynamics	2012-13	Non-Filer									not tested		
81	NC Dynamics	2013-14	Non-Filer									not tested		
82	NC Dynamics	2014-15	Non-Filer									not tested		
83	NC Dynamics	2015-16	Non-Filer									not tested		
84	NC Dynamics	2016-17	Non-Filer									not tested		
85	NC Dynamics	2017-18												
86	Pacific Forge	2012-13	2	1								not tested		
87	Pacific Forge	2013-14	2	1								not tested		
88	Pacific Forge	2014-15	2	1	y							not tested		
89	Pacific Forge	2015-16	2	3								not tested		
90	Pacific Forge	2016-17										not tested (added Ni & Cu)		
91	Pacific Forge	2017-18												
92	Performance	2012-13	Not on SMARTS											
93	Performance	2013-14	Not on SMARTS											
94	Performance	2014-15	Not on SMARTS											
95	Performance	2015-16	Not on SMARTS											
96	Performance	2016-17	Not on SMARTS											
97	Performance	2017-18												
98	Press Forge	2012-13										not tested		
99	Press Forge	2013-14										not tested		
100	Press Forge	2014-15										not tested		
101	Press Forge	2015-16										not tested		
102	Press Forge	2016-17										not tested		
103	Press Forge	2017-18												
104	Quality Al	2012-13	No AR											
105	Quality Al	2013-14	2	2	y							0.024 (s)	<0.05 & ND	
106	Quality Al	2014-15	No AR											
107	Quality Al	2015-16	4	6	y							0.041 (s)	ND	
108	Quality Al	2016-17	No AR											
109	Quality Al	2017-18												
110	Schlosser	2012-13	2	2	y	3/8/13; 5/13	68	53		not reported		only 1 [ ]	ND	
111	Schlosser	2013-14	2	2	y	10/28/13; 2/27/14	68	66		not reported		not reported		
112	Schlosser	2014-15	4	1		5/14/15						not tested (see COC)		
113	Schlosser	2015-16	1	4		9/15/15 no Cr in COC; 10/5/15 (no Cr on COC)						not tested (see COC)		
114	Schlosser	2016-17	1 or 2			10/24/16 (no Cr on COC); 11/21/16 (no Cr on COC)						0.077 (t)	<0.005 on 2/17	

# THE OPPORTUNITY



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## NEWS

For Immediate Release  
April 7, 2017

### South Coast Air Quality Management District Announces Sweeping Air Toxics Action Plan

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# PART 3

“total absence of interagency coordination”

*The Effects of Air Pollution on Water Quality, PEDCo-Environmental, Inc. (March 15, 1977)*

# FOUR RULES

Rule	Title	Pollutant(s)	No. Facilities	Description
1420.2	Emission Standards for Lead from Metal Melting Facilities	lead (Pb)	13	Targets lead emissions from facilities melting more than 100 tons of lead annually as part of effort to ensure attainment/maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for lead
1420	Emission Standard for Lead	lead (Pb)	121	Requires lead-emitting sources not covered under Rules 1420.1 & 1420.2 to ensure compliance w/ new NAAQS
1430	Control of Emissions from Metal Grinding Operations at Metal Forging Facilities	nickel (Ni); titanium (Ti); chrome <sup>6</sup> and others	22	Aims to reduce toxic particulate and emissions from metal grinding/cutting operations at forging facilities currently exempt from District permits (i.e. unregulated). Monitoring, sampling & site inspections revealed significant particulate emissions and toxic air contaminants.
1469/ 1426	Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations; Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations	chrome <sup>6</sup> , nickel (Ni), cadmium (Cd) and others	275	Rule 1469 augments existing requirements to address fugitive emissions from hexavalent chrome plating and anodizing operations.  Rule 1426 establishes requirements to reduce nickel, cadmium and other air toxics from plating operations.



# RULE 1420

major lead emitters

# RULE 1420.2 LOTS OF Pb

**Estimated Annual Lead Throughput by Metal Melting  
Facilities Subject to PAR 1420.2 2010-2012**

<b>Quantity of Lead Melted</b>	100 to <500 tons/year	500 to <1000 tons/year	1000 tons/year or more
<b>Number of Facilities</b>	4	3	6

50,000 TONS/YEAR

# RULE 1420.2

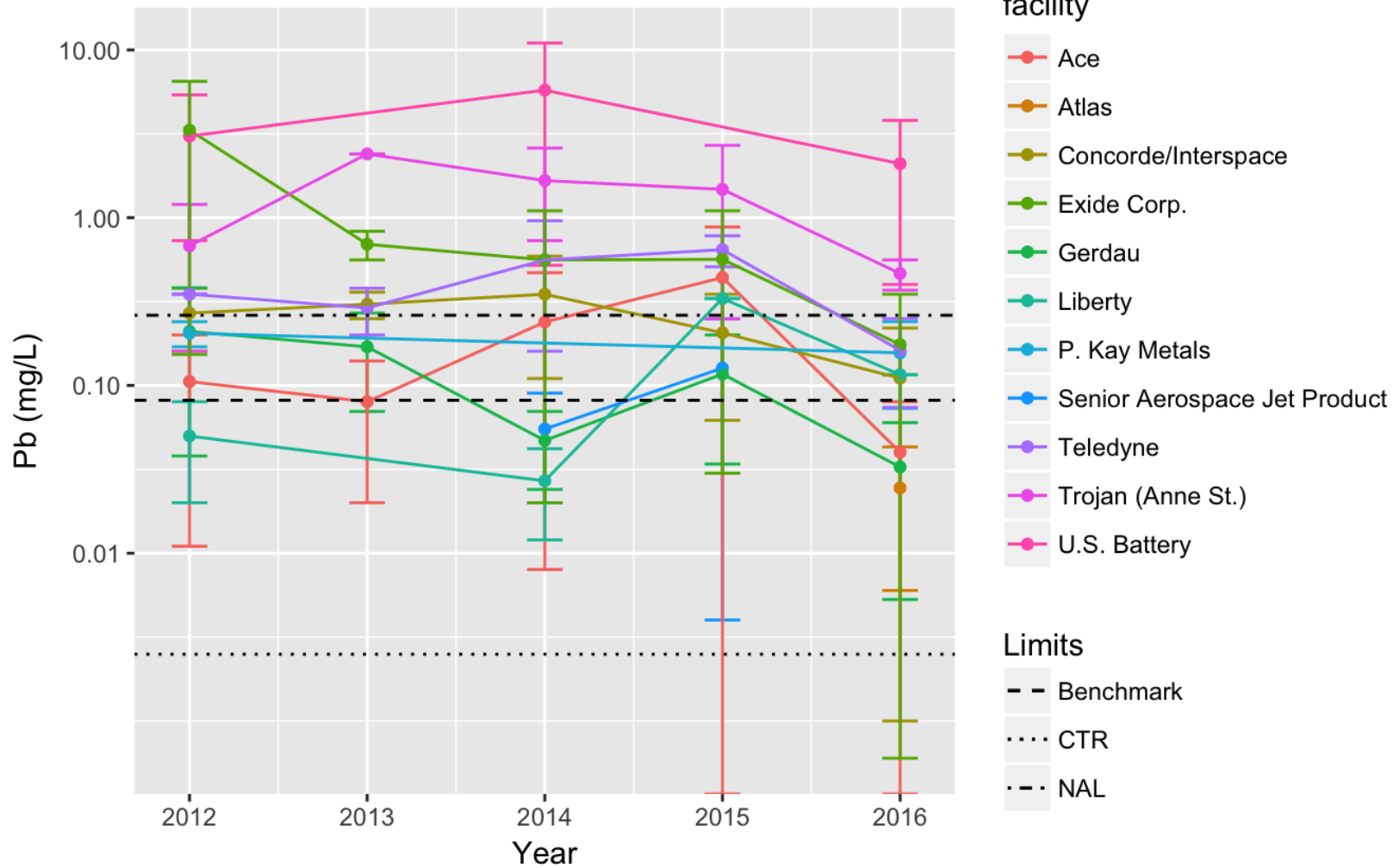
## KEYWORDS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Fugitive</b>	<b>Baghouse</b>	<b>Emission</b>	<b>Exhaust</b>	<b>Duct</b>	<b>Vacuum</b>	<b>AD</b>	<b>Settle</b>
2	Interspace (Concorde)	15+	1	10	2	0	0	3	0	1
3	Senior Aerospace Jet Product	15+	1	4	1	3	0	2	1	0
4	Ramcar Batteries Inc.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
5	Liberty Manufacturing, Inc.	0	1	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
6	P. Kay Metal, Inc.	15+	0	15+	6	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ace Clearwater (Paramount)	15+	0	10	4	0	0	1	0	0
8	Gerdau	2	0	7	1	0	0	8	0	0
9	US Battery (2016 response to NOV)	15+	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Trojan (Anne)	15+	1	11	0	0	0	2	0	0
11	Atlas Pacific Corp	4	4	15+	11	2	0	1	0	0
12	Teledyne Reynolds Inc	15+	0	1	7	10	0	4	0	6
13	Exide Corp.	15+	0 (surpris	6	0	0	0	3	0	0



# Lead

Lead by year per facility



Source: 1420.2 Reports



# RULE 1420.2

## EXAMPLE 2

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
	FACILITY	AR YEARS	Samples/DPs	pH	TSS (high)	TSS (low)	O&G (high)	O&G (low)	Pb (high)	Pb (low)	Cu (high)	Cu (low)	Al (high)	Al (low)	Zn (high)	Zn (low)	Fe (high)	Fe (low)	Cad	Ars	Manganese	Chromium
15	Gerdau	2013-14	2; 2	8.53/6.59	227	49	3	280	0.27	0.07	0.133	0.45	7.5	1.7	ND	ND	8.42	2.1	0.01	0.155/0.238	0.07/0.014	
16	Gerdau	2014-15	0; 2	9.31/7.95	1100	13	4		0.07	0.05	0.661	0.059	4.68	1.72	0.25	8.7	3.4	0.01	0.5/0.13	0.046/0.011		
17	Gerdau	2015-16	3; 3	10.3/7.71	668	30	1		0.2	0.034	0.14	0.04	17	5.42	1.2	0.44	44.1	0.51	0.004/0.256	ND	0.07/0.023	
18	Gerdau	2017-18	2; 2	10.6/8.4	548	17	23		0.06	0.053	0.05	0.017	7.79	0.52	0.69	0.13	19.5	1.29	0.0025/0.992	ND	0.045/0.0047	
20	U.S. Battery	2014-15	2; 2 (12/3 & 3/1)	HI	280	49		650	5.4	0.75			16	0		11				0.52 (not report in AR)		
21	U.S. Battery	2015-16	2; 2	HI	650	32	16		11	0.52 (not report in AR)			5	0		not tested (see COCs)						
22	U.S. Battery	2016-17	4; 3	HI	230	83	5		3.8	0.04												
23	U.S. Battery	2017-18	4; 2	7.8/6.84	16	HI	5	140	0.2	0.016			6	0.1	1.5	3.8				0.4		
24	Ace	2013-14	1; 2 (2/28)	7.12/6.84	7	5	23		0.14	0.02			0.37	0.21	0.51	0.5						
25	Ace	2015-16	2; 2 (12/2 & 12/7)	7.23/6.54	22	2	2	1.5	0.47	0.008			1.2	0.063	1.9	0.45						
26	Ace	2016-17	3; 5 (9/15, 12/10 & 6/0)	7.0/6.0	15	0	10		0.88	0			0.94	0.4	0.5	0.03	0.4	0.01				
30	Ace	2016-17	4; 5	7.0/7.0	5.2	0	28	2	0.08	0			0.34	0	1	0.01						
31	Ace	2017-18																				
32	P. Kay Metals	2012-13	1; 2 (5/6)	6.74/6.64	93	54	38	27	0.24	0.17	0.1	0.081			1	0.81						
33	P. Kay Metals	2013-14	No AR																			
34	P. Kay Metals	2014-15	No AR																			

<b>Trojan</b>	2012-13	2; 1 (11/30/12 & 12/10/12)	7.2/6.7	19	0	0	0	1.2	0.16
<b>Trojan</b>	2013-14	1; 1 (2/27/2014)	6.7/6.7	13	13	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
<b>Trojan</b>	2014-15	2; 1 (12/2 & 12/10/14)	7.6/6.9	34	12	0	0	2.6	0.73
<b>Trojan</b>	2015-16	2; 1 (12/22 & 2/10/15)	8.5/7.2	44	0	0	0	2.7	0.25
<b>Trojan</b>	2016-17	2; 1 (2/6 & 2/2/16)	7.9/7.2	5.5	0	0	0	0.56	0.37

# RULE 1420

smaller lead emitters







# RULE 1420 ASSESSMENT

	A	B
1	Facility	Lead
2	Aircraft	0
3	Alcast	0
4	Alhambra	0
5	Gasser	6
6	Arrowhead	0
7	Atlas	15+
8	Fox Hills	8
9	Kinsbursky	15+
10	LA Pump	0
11	Metal X	3
12		
	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Lead</b>
	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Alcast</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Alhambra</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Gasser</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Arrowhead</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Atlas</b>	<b>15+</b>
	<b>Fox Hills</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Kinsbursky</b>	<b>15+</b>
	<b>LA Pump</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Metal X</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Lead</b>
	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Alcast</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Alhambra</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Gasser</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Arrowhead</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Atlas</b>	<b>15+</b>
	<b>Fox Hills</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Kinsbursky</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>LA Pump</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Metal X</b>	<b>3</b>

	C	D	E	F
	<b>Fugitive</b>	<b>Emission</b>	<b>Baghouse</b>	<b>Duct</b>
	<b>Fugitive</b>	<b>Emission</b>	<b>Baghouse</b>	<b>Duct</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15+</b>	<b>3</b>

# RULE 1420

## STORMWATER ANALYSIS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	FACILITY	AR YEAR	Samples	DPs	TSS	TSS	Pb+	Pb-	Cu+	Cu-	Al+	Al-	Zn+	Zn-	Fe+	Fe-
4	Aircraft	2014-15	NO AR	x												
5	Aircraft	2015-16	0	2												
6	Aircraft	2016-17	0	3												
7	Aircraft	2017-18														
8	Alcast	2012-13	1	2	136	39	not tested		1.68	1.28	5.1	5.01	1.36	0.99	4.34	0.82
9	Alcast	2013-14	1	2	80	56	not tested		2.21	0.33	18.2	1.73	1.05	0.5	2.44	1.31
10	Alcast	2014-15	No AR													
11	Alcast	2015-16	4	3	4.4	1.3	not tested		0.415	0.172		not tes	0.47	0.16	not tested	
12	Alcast	2016-17	4	3	5.7	2.9	not tested		0.176	0.122	0.16	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.121
13	Alcast	2017-18														
14	Alhambra	2012-13	0	4												
15	Alhambra	2013-14	0	4												
16	Alhambra	2014-15	1	4	13	2.2			0.009	0.006	0.35	0.24	1.4	0.53	0.43	0.19
17	Alhambra	2015-16	0	4	28	ND			0.023	0.001	0.93	ND	0.99	0.08	1.7	0.04
18	Alhambra	2016-17	3	4	2.3	ND			0.031	0.013	0.06	ND	0.25	0.07	0.32	0.04
19	Alhambra	2017-18														
20	Arrowhead	2012-13	0													
21	Arrowhead	2013-14	0	2												
22	Arrowhead	2014-15	1	2	x	not te	0.13		0.86		1.63		1.07		2.35	
23	Arrowhead	2015-16	1	2	57	12	not tested		5.8	1.6	1.4	0.2	3.1	1.5	5.6	0.54
24	Arrowhead	2016-17	2	2	11	4.7	not tested		1	0.34	0.21	0.11	1.4	0.8	0.42	0.28

# RULE 1469

SIC Code 3471

electroplating, plating, polishing, anodizing and coloring

# RULE 1469 KEYWORDS

1	Facility	Fugitive	Chromium	Emission(s)	AD	settle	NOTES
2	<b>Cal-Tron</b>	0	0	1	1	0	
3	<b>Accu Chrome</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	
4	<b>Angelus</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	
5	<b>Electronic Chrome/Grinding</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	
6	<b>Verne's</b>	NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES	
7	<b>LMDD</b>	0	6	5	0	0	Includes refe
8	<b>S K Plating</b>	0	2	0	0	0	Supposedly t
9	<b>Christiansen</b>	NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES	
10	<b>Bowman</b>	0	0	0	0	0	
11	<b>Metal Surfaces</b>	0	6	0	0	0	
12	<b>Domar</b>	0	0	1	0	0	from SWPPP



# RULE 1469 DISCLOSURE

		C	D				
1	Facility	Chromium	Emission(s)	ion(s)	AD	settle	NOTES
2	Cal-Tron	0	1	1	1	0	
3	Accu Chrome	NEC	NEC		NEC	NEC	
4	Angelus	NEC	NEC		NEC	NEC	
5	Electronic Chrom	NEC	NEC		NEC	NEC	
6	Verne's	NEC	NEC		NEC	NEC	
7	LMDD	NEC	NEC		NEC	NEC	
8	S K Plating	FILES	NO SMARTS		SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	
9	Christiansen	FILES	NO SMARTS		SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	
10	Bowman	6	5	5	0	0	Includes refe
11	Metal Surfaces	0	0	0	0	0	Supposedly t
12	Domar	2	0	0	0	0	
		FILES	NO SMARTS	1	0	0	from SWPPP
		0	0				
		6	0				
		0	1				



# RULE 1469 ASSESSMENT

		C		D		B			
		Chromium	Fugitive	Chromium	Emission	Fugitive			NOTES
1	Facility								
2	Cal-Tron	0	0	0	1	0	0		
3	Accu Chrome	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC			
4	Angelus	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC			
5	Electronic Chromating	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC			
6	Verne's	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES			SMARTS FILES
7	LMDD	NEC	NEC	NEC	6	NEC			0 Includes refe
8	S K Plating	FILES	FILES	NO SMARTS	0	NO SMARTS			0 Supposedly t
9	Christiansen	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES	NO SMARTS FILES			SMARTS FILES
10	Bowman	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	
11	Metal Surfaces	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
12	Domar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 from SWPPP
		FILES	FILES	NO SMARTS	FILES	NO SMARTS	FILES	FILES	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	

# RULE 1469

## STORMWATER ANALYSIS

FACILITY	AR YEAR	Status	Samples	DPs	Chrome (mg/L)
Verne's	2017-18	No SMARTS FILE			
LMDD	2012-13	No AR			
LMDD	2013-14	enrolled	0	1	
LMDD	2014-15	enrolled	?	?	
LMDD	2015-16	enrolled	3	1	0.43 (12/15); 0.39 (12/21)
LMDD	2016-17	Terminated			
LMDD	2017-18				
S K Plating	2012-13	not enrolled			
S K Plating	2013-14	enrolled	1	2	no lab data
S K Plating	2014-15	enrolled	2	2	<0.02
S K Plating	2015-16	enrolled	2	2	not tested (other # great)
S K Plating	2016-17	enrolled	2	2	not tested (other # great)
S K Plating	2017-18				
Metal Surface	2012-13	?			
Metal Surface	2013-14	?			
Metal Surface	2014-15	?			
Metal Surface	2015-16	enrolled	4	1	no data
Metal Surface	2016-17	enrolled	4	1	no data
Metal Surface	2017-18				
Domar	2012-13	enrolled	2	2	no data
Domar	2013-14	enrolled	2	3	no data
Domar	2014-15	enrolled	0	2	no samples
Domar	2015-16	No AR			
Domar	2016-17	enrolled	?	2	not tested (12/16/16)
Domar	2017-18				
Christiansen	2012-13	No SMARTS FILE			

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desert landscape. It features rolling sand dunes in the foreground and middle ground, with a clear, bright sky above. The lighting is soft, creating gentle shadows and highlights on the sand's surface.

# PART 4

where to go from here?



# AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND REGIONAL WATER RESILIENCY

*Integrating Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts*





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FACILITY	AR YEAR	DPs	Sampl	Add	Sample D	pH	TSS-hi	TSS-lo	O&G-hi	O&G-lo	Cr-high	Cr-low	Fe-hig	Fe-low	Al-hig	Al-low	N+N-l
Aerocraft	2012-13	No AR									not tested						
Aerocraft	2013-14	No AR									not tested						
Aerocraft	2014-15	4	1	No	#####	y	128	26	5	5	not tested						
Aerocraft	2015-16	4	1	Fe	#####	y	144	16	16	5	not tested		0.06	0.05			
Aerocraft	2016-17	4	2	Fe	01/13/17;	y	294	5	5	5	not tested		6.00	0.02			
Aerocraft	2017-18										not tested						
Ajax	2011-12	3	0	Zn; N+N; Fe; Al							not tested						
Ajax	2013-14	3	0	No							not tested						
Ajax	2014-15	3	? (AR	No							not tested						
Ajax	2015-16	3	? (AR	No							not tested						
Ajax	2016-17	3	1	NO!	01/06/16;	y	not test	not test	ND	ND	not tested		not tested				
Ajax	2017-18										not tested						
Al Precision	2012-13	No AR									not tested						
Al Precision	2013-14	2	4	y	12/07/13;	y	45	ND	not tested		not tested		not tested		0.99	0.16	
Al Precision	2014-15	No AR									not tested						
Al Precision	2015-16	4	4	y	09/15/15;	y	86	5.7	5.8	ND	not tested		2.59	0.07	2.88	0.1	1.46
Al Precision	2016-17	5	6	y	12/16/16;	y	50	2.1	15.9	ND	not tested		2.36	0.04	1.51	0.15	0.71
Al Precision	2017-18										not tested						
American Har	2012-13	not enrolled									not tested						
American Har	2013-14	not enrolled									not tested						
American Har	2014-15	not enrolled									not tested						
American Har	2015-16	2	0								not tested						
American Har	2016-17	2	3		12/16/16;	y	17	4	1.8		not tested		0.74	0.08	0.38	0.09	0.43
American Har	2017-18										not tested						
CA Amforge	2012-13	2	2	y							not tested						
CA Amforge	2013-14	2	2	Zn;	10/09/13;	y	104	6	7.8	1.6	not tested		2.94	0.84	2.08	ND	7.62
CA Amforge	2014-15	2	2	y	12/02/14;	y	62	26	0	0	not tested		1.22	0.46	0.49	0.29	12.2
CA Amforge	2015-16	2	4	y	09/09/15;	y	132	12	0	0	not tested		9.14	0.5	0.43	0.32	3.97
CA Amforge	2016-17	2	4	y	12/15/16;	y	143	7	4	0	not tested		8.71	0.36	3.17	0.13	remove
CA Amforge	2017-18										not tested						





















<b>Notes</b>						
no metal testing in 2011-12						
no metal testing						
2017 waste manifest lists Chromium; inspection report notes titanium and waspaloy alloys sitting uncovered in yard DURING rain event next						
See Stipulated_Order_May_11 doc for evidence of ineffective enforcement actions (\$1k for failure to submit AR...NO fucking change in the						
Unfortunately yes the Section E.1 was overlooked...BUT they fill the report form w/ "<0.05" for every parameter						
SC 4900 & pH at 2.2 and 2.1!						
Worst numbers, not surprisingly, come in first 2 QSEs.						
"Due to being new to the permit and personnel changes the facility did not sample. Company has acquired environmental consulting services						
no data; AR claims 2 samples from 2 DPs						
second rain event had MUCH lower pollutant concentration						
QSEs 10 days apart.						
No data for Al or Zn for 3 of 4 samples						
Purchased sweeper in Jan. NOTES 1430 in request to stay at L1 status.						

















































<b>Facility</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Fugitive</b>	<b>Baghouse</b>	<b>Emission</b>	<b>Exhaust</b>	<b>Duct</b>
Interspace (Concorde)	15+	1	10	2	0	0
Senior Aerospace Jet Product	15+	1	4	1	3	0
Ramcar Batteries Inc.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Liberty Manufacturing, Inc.	0	1	11	3	0	0
P. Kay Metal, Inc.	15+	0	15+	6	0	0
Ace Clearwater (Paramount)	15+	0	10	4	0	0
Gerdau	2	0	7	1	0	0
US Battery (2016 response to NOV)	15+	0	0	1	0	0
Trojan (Anne)	15+	1	11	0	0	0
Atlas Pacific Corp	4	4	15+	11	2	0
Teledyne Reynolds Inc	15+	0	1	7	10	0
Exide Corp.	15+	0 (surpris	6	0	0	0
Industrial Battery Eng. Inc.						



<b>Notes</b>						
See 2015.09.05 Team Meeting						
see "settle" on pdf page 23 which notes potential for particulate to settle and impact water.						
Facility uses treatment system to clean early/small storms.						



Facility	AQMD ID	AQMD Rule	RB4 ID	SIC	NAICS	Product
Aircraft	21937	1420	4 19I001609	3365	331524	
Alcast	43020	1420	4 19I025853	3365	331524	
Alhambra	20492	1420	4 19I001651	3321	331511	
Arrowhead	20492	1420	4 19I023153	3471	331524	
Fox Hills	19341	1420	8 30I000689	3369	331511	
Gasser	23941	1420	4 19I000688	3369	331529	
Kinsbursky	35006	1420	8 30MR0000	5093	423930	
Metal X (Briquetting Co.)	61681/91868	1420	4 19I000881	3341	331314	
LA Pump & Valve	20167	1420	4 19NEC001	3499	331529	
		1420				
Company Name	AQMD ID No.	County	NAICS	Street	City	Zip
ATLAS PACIFIC CORPORATION	77271	RV	331410	2803	BLOOMINGDALE	92316
CAME ALLOYS	48010	LA	331524	1231	SUN VALLEY	91352
CHARTER FOUNDRY CO INC	21972	LA	331529	5208	HUNTINGTON	90255
KOKO'S FOUNDRY	142410	LA	331524	3525	LOS ANGELES	90023
MONTCLAIR BRONZE INC	35194/60815	LA	331529	5621	MONTCLAIR	91763
TECHNI-CAST CORP	7796	LA	331529	1122	SOUTH GARDEN	90280



Treatment?	Example	Notes				
		owner change between 2013 and 2014; 10.5.12 viz observation; some				
		SWPPP notes baghouses, roofs, grinding, melting and furnace areas..				
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		roof cover credit; stormwater treatment system (see 2015 Board Inspe				

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e dirt, but it was first storm and ran clearer later in the day (NO SHIT); 12.12.11 viz observation o

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..but NOT lead. Note re: issuance of a 2010 Benchmark exceedance letter. The Alhambra 2013 C

rowhead LLC (can not loca variations of the WDID, which is missing one number)

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Facility	Fugitive	Chromium	Emission(s)	AD	settle
<b>Cal-Tron</b>	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Accu Chrome</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC
<b>Angelus</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC
<b>Electronic Chrome/Grinding</b>	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC	NEC
<b>Verne's</b>	NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS F
<b>LMDD</b>	0	6	5	0	0
<b>S K Plating</b>	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Christiansen</b>	NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS FILES		NO SMARTS F
<b>Bowman</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Metal Surfaces</b>	0	6	0	0	0
<b>Domar</b>	0	0	1	0	0



NOTES						

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Includes reference to Ni, Cr, Cu, and Cadmium particulate on roof surfaces, BUT does not analyze

Supposedly testing for Al, Fe, Zn, N+N, Cr, Ni, Pb, Cu, ammonia, arsenic, cadmium, chloride and

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from SWPPP in reviewing additional parameter req's: "Based upon the Domar Precision Inc., no




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