



**COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN**  
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***Rule 4565 – Biosolids, Animal Manure, and Poultry Litter Operations***

Rule 4565 was adopted by the District’s Governing Board on March 15, 2007. Rule 4565 applies to an operator who landfills, land applies, composts, or co-composts biosolids, animal manure, or poultry litter. The purpose of the rule is to limit the emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) through the use of management practices and/or VOC emission control technology.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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| Any Confined Animal Facility (CAF)  |
| Composting facilities whose throughput does not exceed 100 wet tons per year total of biosolids, animal manure, or poultry litter.  |
| Operators who land apply less than 10,000 wet tons per year, are not intentionally conducting pathogen reduction, are not subject to CIWMB regulations, and do not collect or receive tipping fees. |

The rule requires that sources utilize management practices and mitigation measures to limit the emissions of VOCs. Some large facilities may be required to install a VOC emission control technology for certain operations. The rule also requires recordkeeping to document the ongoing status of practices and measures, and to document an exemption to the rule, if any.

**COMPLIANCE DATES:**

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| March 15, 2008 |
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- All landfill operations shall be in full compliance with the rule
- Land application operations using 100,000 tons/year or less, shall be in full compliance with the rule

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| September 15, 2008 |
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- Land application operations using more than 100,000 tons/year shall be in full compliance with the rule
- Composting operations with total throughput of 100,000 tons/year or less, shall be in full compliance with the rule

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| March 15, 2010 |
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- Composting operations with total throughput more than 100,000 tons/year shall be in full compliance with the rule

Rule 4565 may affect your operation in many ways not mentioned in this Bulletin. Please consult the full text of the Rule at the District’s website [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org), or call the District’s Small Business Assistance at the following telephone numbers:

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