

COMPLIANCE STAFF

- 80 staff (65 field-based, 15 office-based)



















Asbestos Renovations & Demolitions

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Fast Facts!

- Used for thousands of years
- Industrial revolution
- Thermal system insulation/fireproofing
- Friction products & condensate control
- Chemical/weather resistant products
- Over 3600 products & building materials
- 30 Million Tons used since 1900

Known Carcinogenic

- Respiratory Hazard
- Asbestosis
- Lung Cancer
- Mesothelioma
- Long Latency
Periods of 10 to 40
Years



Asbestos Related Deaths

- Increases over the past few decades
- Expected to continue for years to come
 - 10,000 per year in the United States
- Miners, construction trades, boiler operators
- Family members of workers

EPA Ban & Phase Out

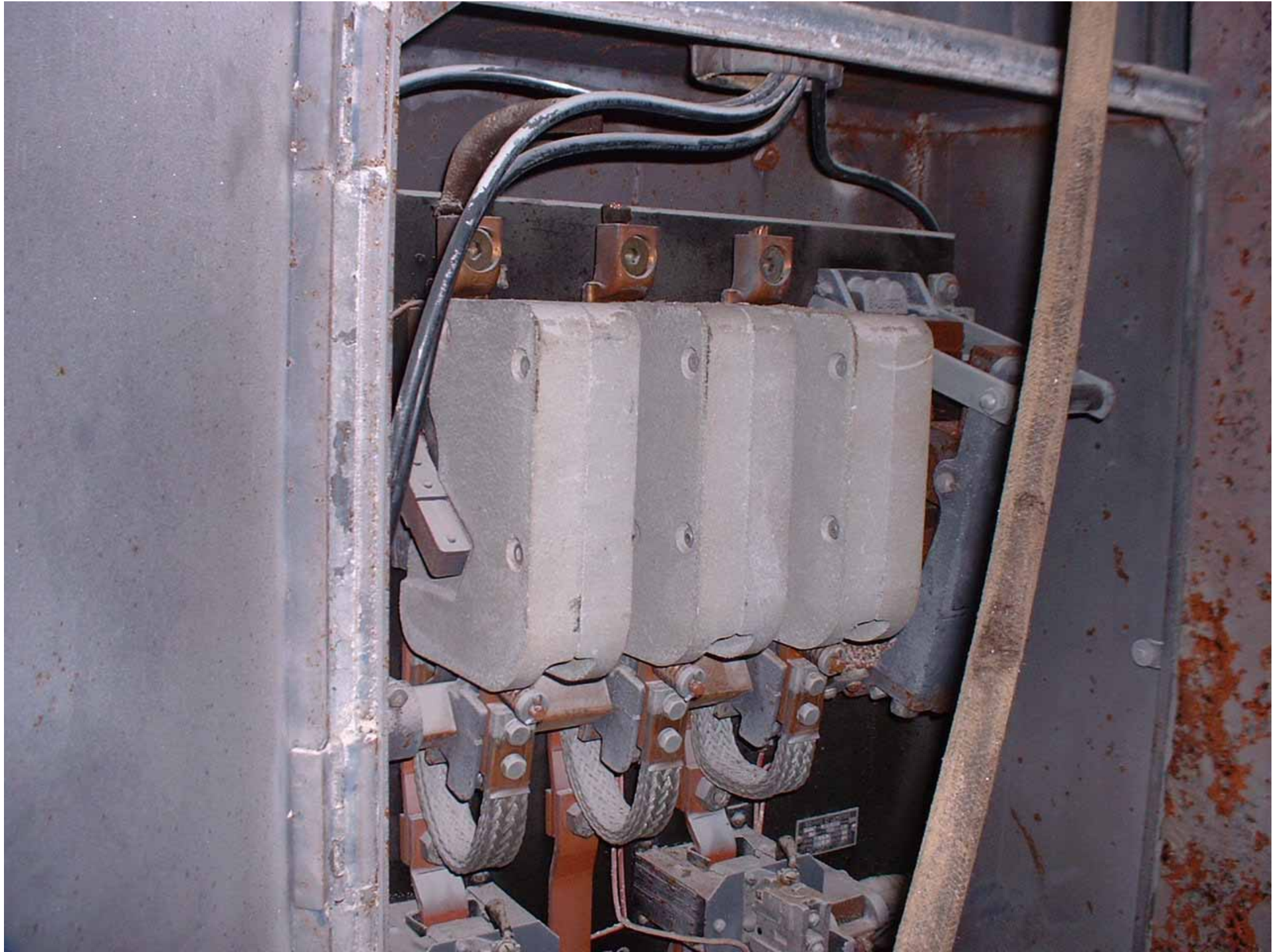
- 1989 - “Ban & Phase-Out” Rule
- 1990 - overturned by Court of Appeals
- Ban is currently limited to:
 - “New Uses”
 - Sprayed on Acoustic Sealing
 - Fireproofing
 - Various paper and felt products
- That leaves everything else!
 - NAFTA imported products















Asbestos NESHAP

- National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)
 - 40CFR Part 61, Chapter I, Subchapter C, Subpart M
- Asbestos building surveys
- Notifications
- Abatement and emission control
- Disposal and treatment

Isolating Asbestos Emissions

- Adequately wetting the affected area
- Gently handle asbestos containing materials
- Seal in leak-tight containers
- Label and manifest asbestos waste
- Proper transport and disposal














San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



Open Burning



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A photograph showing a large fire with thick, dark black smoke rising into the sky. The smoke is dense and billowing, partially obscuring the sky. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the scale of the fire.

**Why should smoke
be managed?**

There is no such thing as Clean Smoke!



Smoke Emissions

- **Oxides of Nitrogen**
- **Volatile Organic Compounds**
- **Carbon monoxide**
- **Particulate Matter (PM10 & PM2.5)**
- **Toxic Air Contaminates, including**
 - **Formaldehyde**
 - **Acrolein**
 - **Benzene**

Open Burning Regulations

- California Health & Safety Code
 - Non-Ag Burning
 - Agricultural Burning & Prescribed Burning
- California Code of Regulations, Title 17
 - Agricultural Burning & Prescribed Burning
- District Rule 4103
 - Open Burning
- District Rule 4106
 - Prescribed & Hazard Reduction Burning
- District Rule 4102 - Nuisance

Types of Legal Open Burning

- **Agricultural**
- **Ditchbank & Canal Maintenance**
- **Tumbleweeds**
- **Hazard Fuels Reduction**
- **Prescribed Burning**
- **Wildland Fire Use (WFU)**
- **Firefighter Training**
- **Contraband**
- **Abatement Order**

Types of Illegal Open Burning

- **Garbage**
- **Landscaping**
- **Lumber**
- **Demolition Debris**
- **Plastics, Tires, Petroleum Products**
- **Anything manufactured or processed**





Burning in a barrel is illegal!

Smoke Management

- **Burn Permits**
- **Burn Allocation System**
- **Fuel Types & Expected Emissions**
- **Burn Duration**
- **Accumulative Impacts**
- **Meteorological Conditions**
- **Forecasted Air Quality**
- **Sensitive Receptors**
- **Imminent & Substantial Economic Loss**

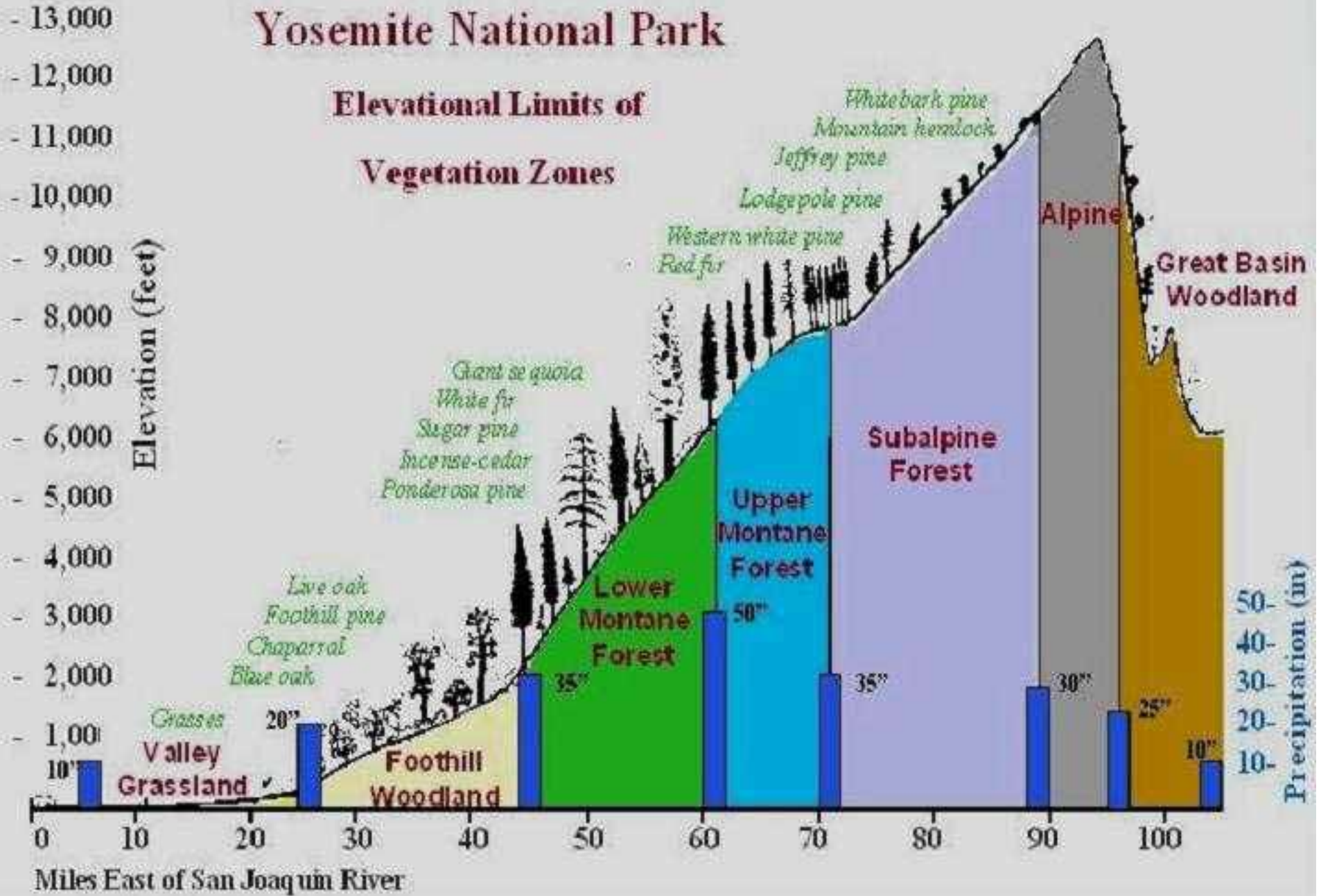
2005 Emissions Inventory

2005 Emissions SJV Air Basin (Tons/Year)

Category	Acres	PM10	PM2.5	NOx	SOx	VOC	CO
Total Inventory (ARB Est.)		131,765	60,846	175,565	11,060	150,709	768,179
Rx Burning	12,382	1,467	1,295	537	849	834	10,294
Ag Burning	239,542	3,000	2,736	1,968	56	2,326	24,994

Yosemite National Park

Elevational Limits of Vegetation Zones







**Cabin Meadow Prescribed Burn
Sequoia National Park**

NOV 9 2006



Brooder/Beck Wildland Fire Use
August 20, 2006



Modis Rapid Response System
Fresno Subset
August 15, 2006

⇐ Frog Complex WFU (YNP)
1,773 acres

Roaring WFU (SEKI)
229 acres ⇒

Tamarack WFU (SNF) ⇒
1,373 acres

⇑
Brooder/Beck WFU (SNF)
3,037 acres







Day Fire
September 2006

Alternatives





BEAR!

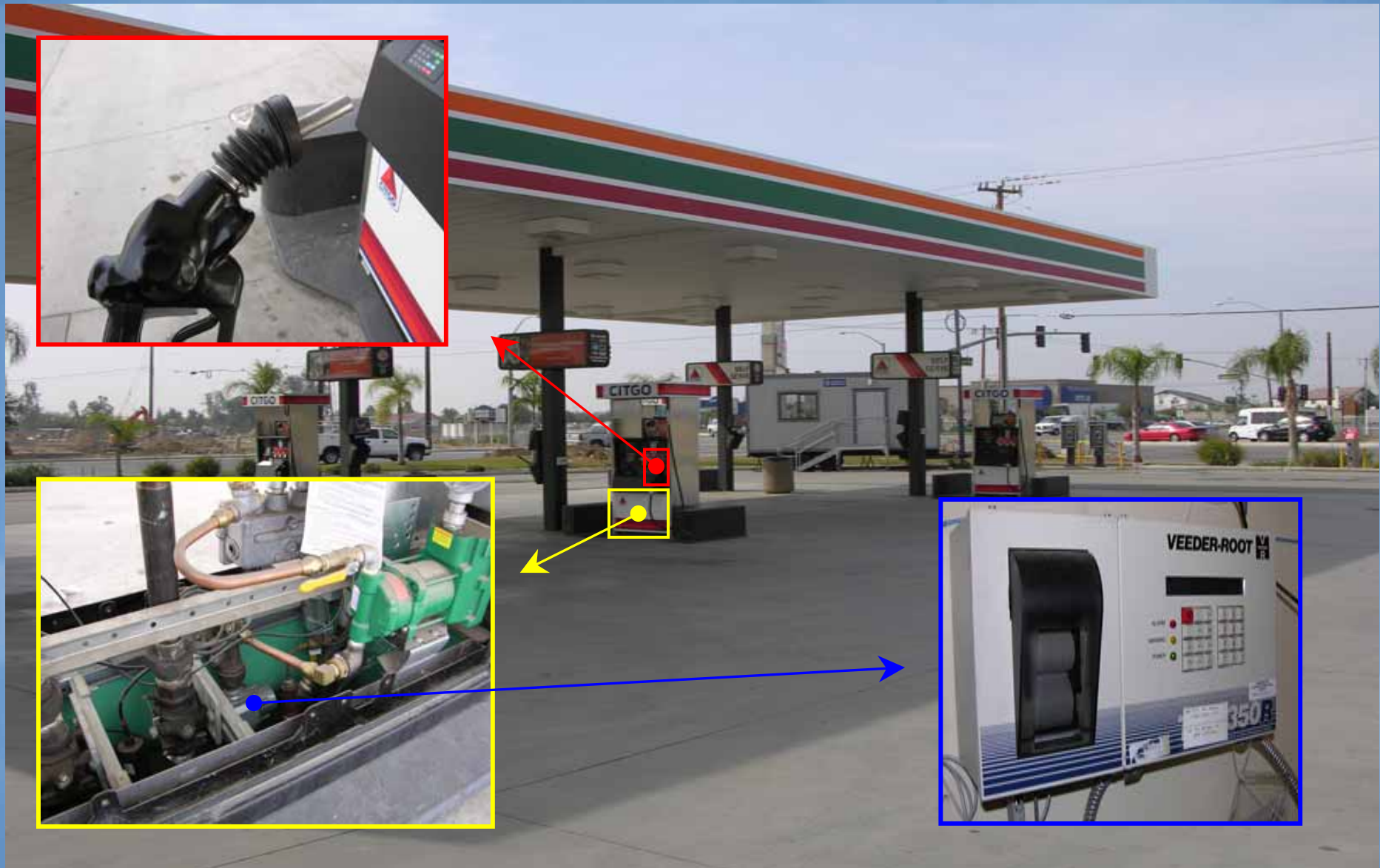
- **What is a breakdown?**
- **Why should a facility call in a breakdown?**
- **Who determines whether or not a breakdown is eligible for relief?**
- **Are there any other options?**

- **What is a variance?**
- **What is the Hearing Board?**
- **What happens at a hearing?**
- **What's necessary for granting a variance?**











Non-Ag Inspections

- **Most inspections are Non-Dairy**
- **District has more than 14,000 non-CAFO sources with more than 24,000 permits**
- **Wide range of source types**
- **Inspections include annuals, start-ups, complaints, breakdowns**

Purpose of Inspections

- **Education**
- **Determine Compliance**



Ensuring Effective Inspections

- **Inspections are:**
 - **Un-announced**
 - **Thorough**
 - **Annual, and not limited to known permits**



Inspection Preparation

- **Pull permits and ATCs**
- **Pull previous reports, forms**
- **Prepare inspection and safety equipment**



- **Identify inspector**
- **Review records**
- **Determine status of ATCs**
- **Conduct inspection**







Inspection Procedure, Cont'd

- **Compare equipment and operation parameters to rules and PTO**
- **Check emissions**
- **Look for modifications**



- **Inform source of findings, especially problem areas**
- **Issue any paperwork**
- **Offer any help available**
- **Complete reports, process ATCs**



• **BREAK TIME!**

Dairy Inspections

- Why do we regulate dairies?
 - Change in State Law (SB 700)
 - Generate substantial quantities of VOC and PM 10 emissions
 - Must come into attainment

San Joaquin Valley Ag Emissions (tons/day)

Type of Operation/Facility	PM ₁₀	VOC	NO _x
Tilling/Harvesting Operations	72.3	-	-
Unpaved Traffic Areas/Roads	18.0	-	-
Fugitive Windblown Dust	47.7	-	-
Ag Burnings (Pruning/field crops)	9.9	8.5	4.0
Ag Irrigation Engines	1.2	2.4	18.0
Livestock	7.0	62.4	-
Pesticides and Fertilizers		25.7	-
Mobile Farm Equipment	4.0	8.6	59.5
Total	160.1	107.6	81.5

Cows



Fun Cow Facts

- Number of cows in SJV > 2,500,000
- Holstein milk cows weigh approx. 1,400 lbs
- Cows are milked for an average of 3-5 years
- Drink 30 gal of water and eat 95 lbs of feed/day
- Produce close to 7 gallons of milk each day
- Generate 80 to 140 pounds of manure per day
- Flatulate approx. 300 times/day



Modern Dairies

- New dairies often have 2,000 to 10,000 Cows
- Can Cost \$10,000,000 – \$50,000,000
- Manure flushed from milk parlor and stalls
- As much wastewater as a small city
- May have 1,000 or more acres of farm land
- Mostly family owned



Rule 4570

- Initial permits were very basic
- Applied to only large confined animal facilities
- Now have Rule 4570, permit conditions will be added to reflect mitigation measures
- Threshold also lowered, more dairies to be permitted
- Must apply for ATCs by 12/15/06

Permit Units

- Milking Parlor
- Cow Housing
- Liquid Manure Handling
- Solid Manure Handling
- Land Application of Manure
- Other – IC Engines, Gasoline Tanks, etc.



Milking Parlor

- Carousel (like a merry-go-round)
- Herringbone (cows back in at about a 45 degree angle)
- Parallel (cows back straight in)
- Usually these are double, i.e., double 12, 20, 24, etc.



Cow Housing

- Free Stall Barn
- Open Corral



Liquid Manure Management

- Solids Separator
 - Mechanical
 - Settling Basins
- Storage/Treatment System
 - Lagoon
 - Storage Pond

Mechanical Separator

- Removal of fibrous materials
- Solid removal rate of 20-50%
- Increases efficiency of treatment lagoon
- Separated solids can be composted or used for bedding or applied to land
- Reduction in odors from lagoon



Lagoons/Storage Ponds

- A lagoon is a earthen basin used to treat raw organic waste, and store treated solids and liquids.



Solid Manure Handling

- Listed on permits and inspection report.
- How is manure dried and stored?
- What is it used for? On field? Bedding?

IC Engines

- Typically have a generator for the milking parlor and historically these have not had a permit.
- There may be other IC engines to operate wells.



Gasoline tanks

- Need to be on the permit.
- Typically are single walled tanks and would otherwise be exempt from normal GDF requirements.



Conservation Management Practices Plan (CMPs)

- 6,400 sources currently
- Inspect once every 5 years
- Verify management practices that minimize PM

Title V Permits Required



Emissions over 25 tons/year:

Generally:

**> 750 Contiguous acres
irrigated using stationary
engines,**

>18,000 head dairy, or

➤1,000,000 Birds



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Requirements for Agricultural Operations

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STEP 1/6: Emissions From Dairy Cattle

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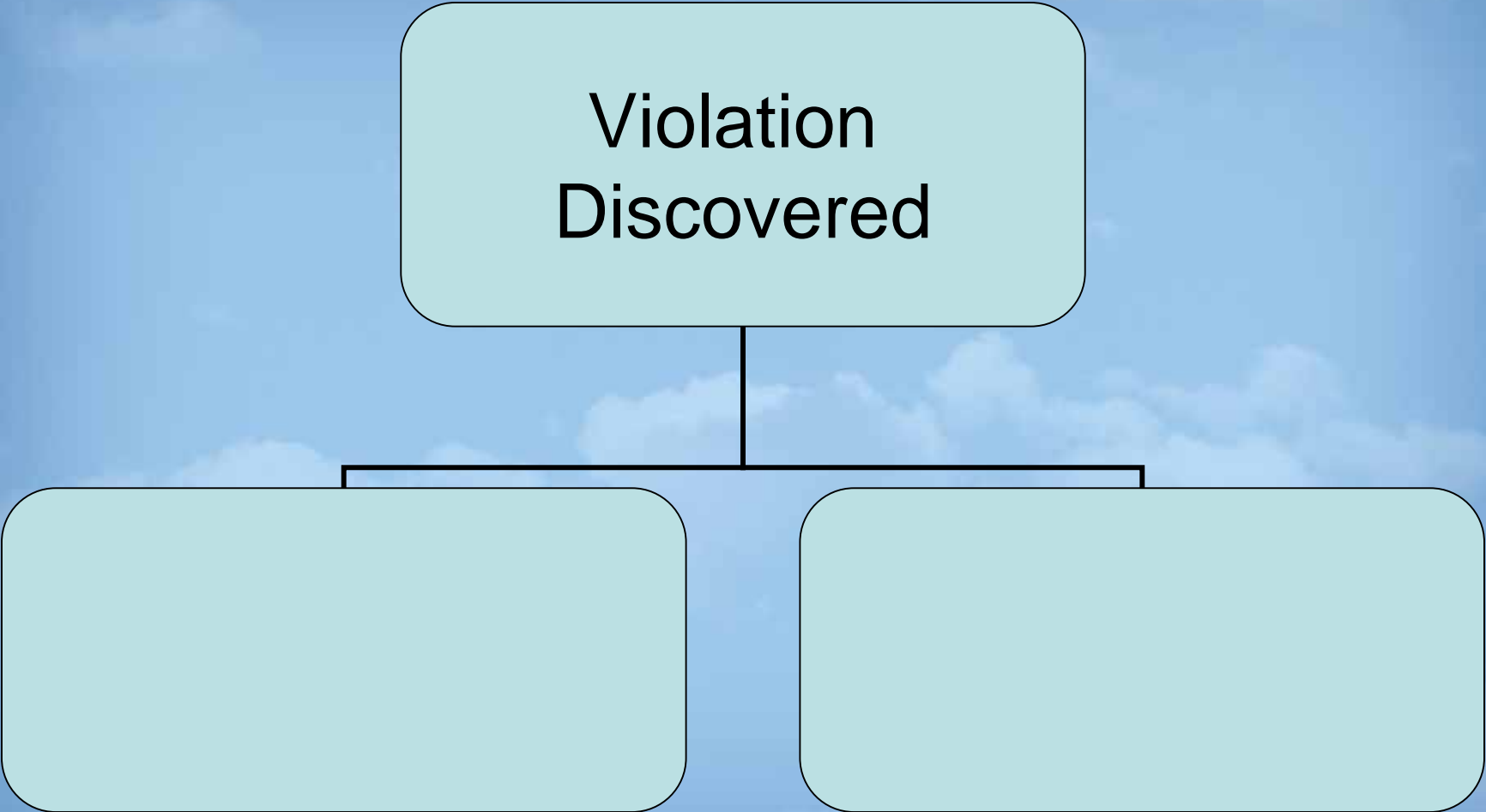
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Other Sources of Information

- District web site (www.valleyair.org) - Dairy permitting, BACT guidelines, emissions calculators, Rule
- Sheraz Gill – Our Dairy Expert in SJV – (559) 230-5900
- ARB web site: Dairy research
- ARB Contacts: Mike Fitzgibbon, Patrick Gaffney

Penalty Resolution

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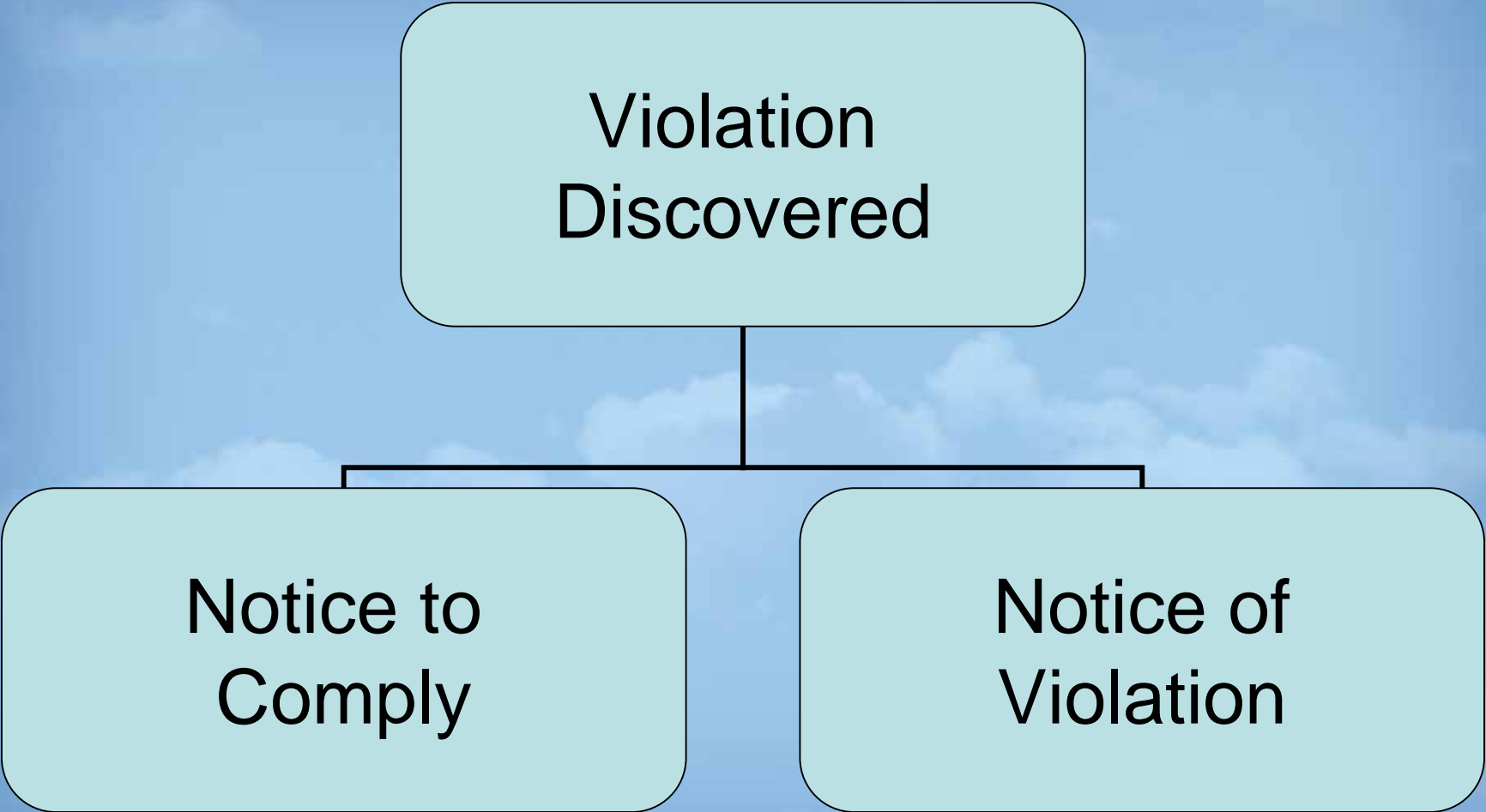


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**Violation
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**Notice to
Comply**

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**Notice to
Comply**

**Notice of
Violation**

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Minor violation

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No excess emissions

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Report reviewed by Supervisor

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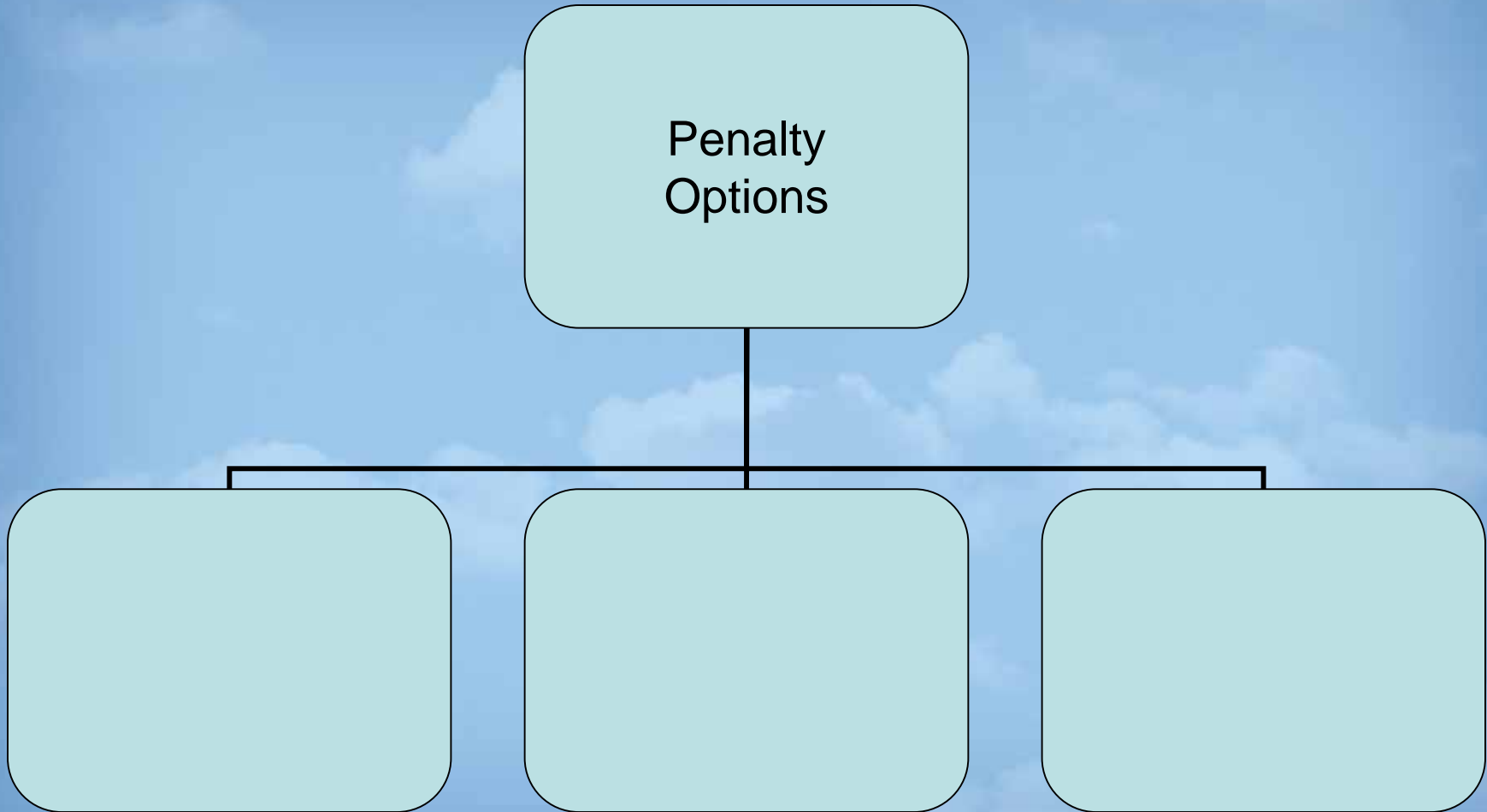
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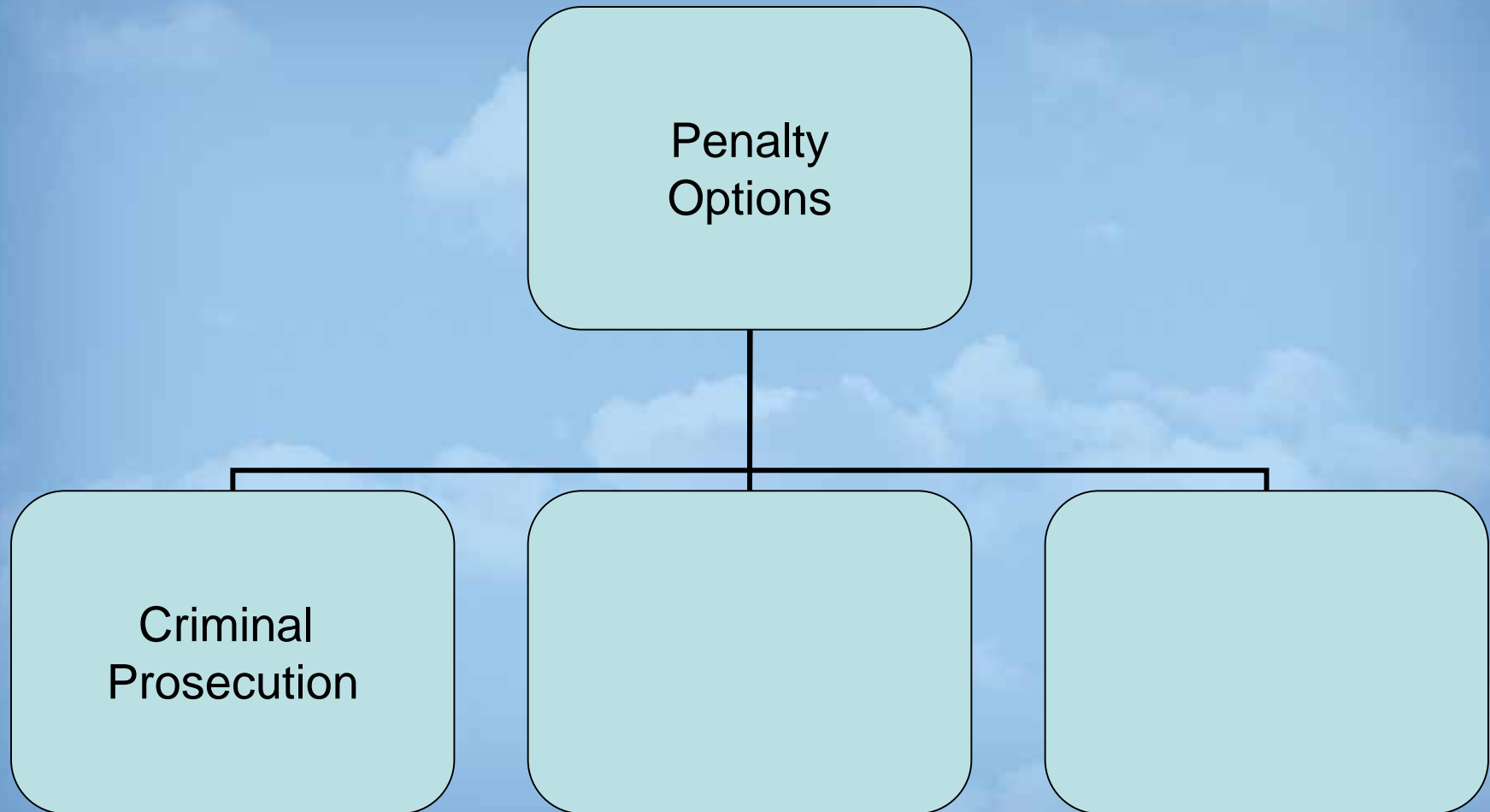
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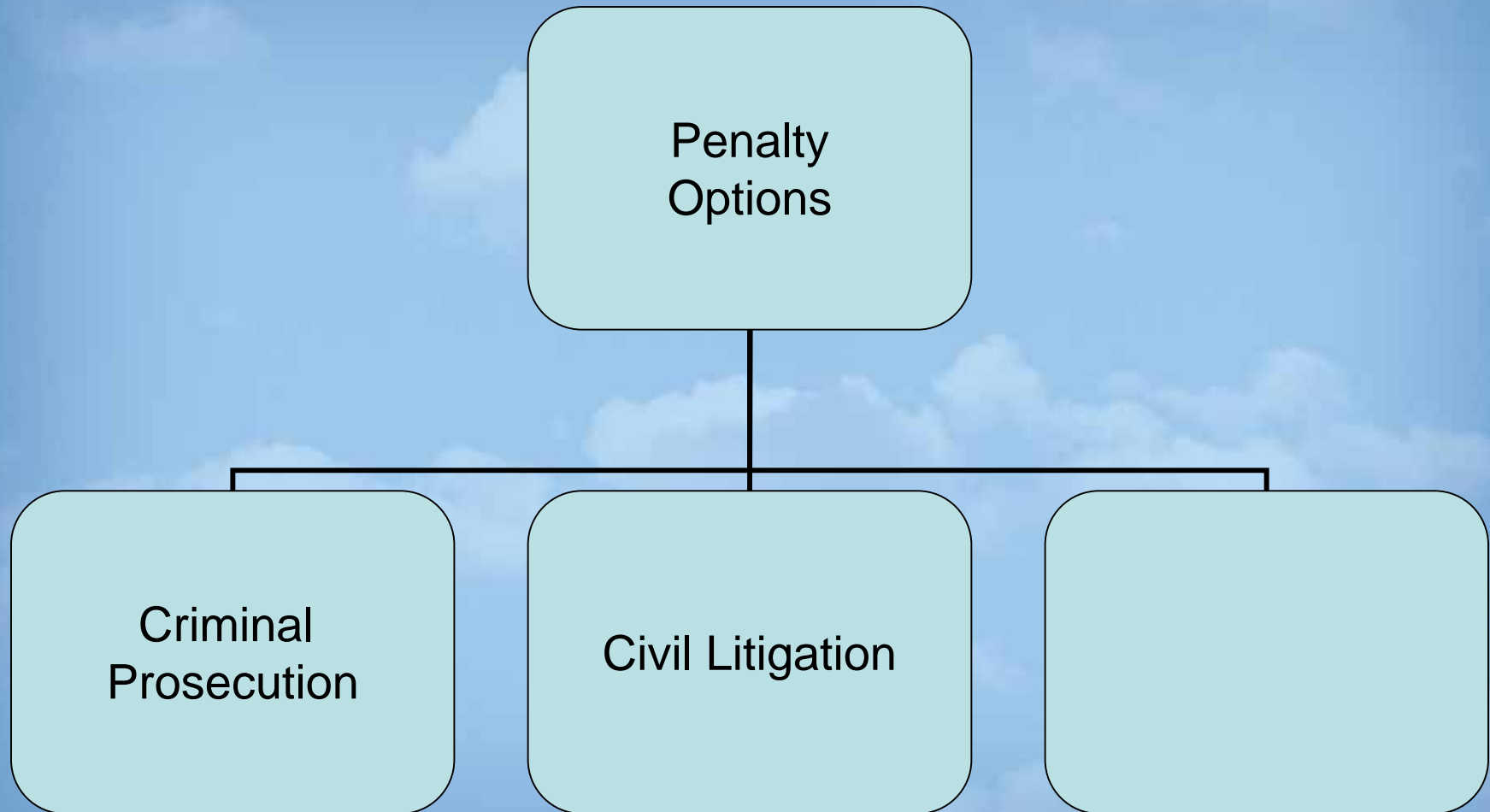
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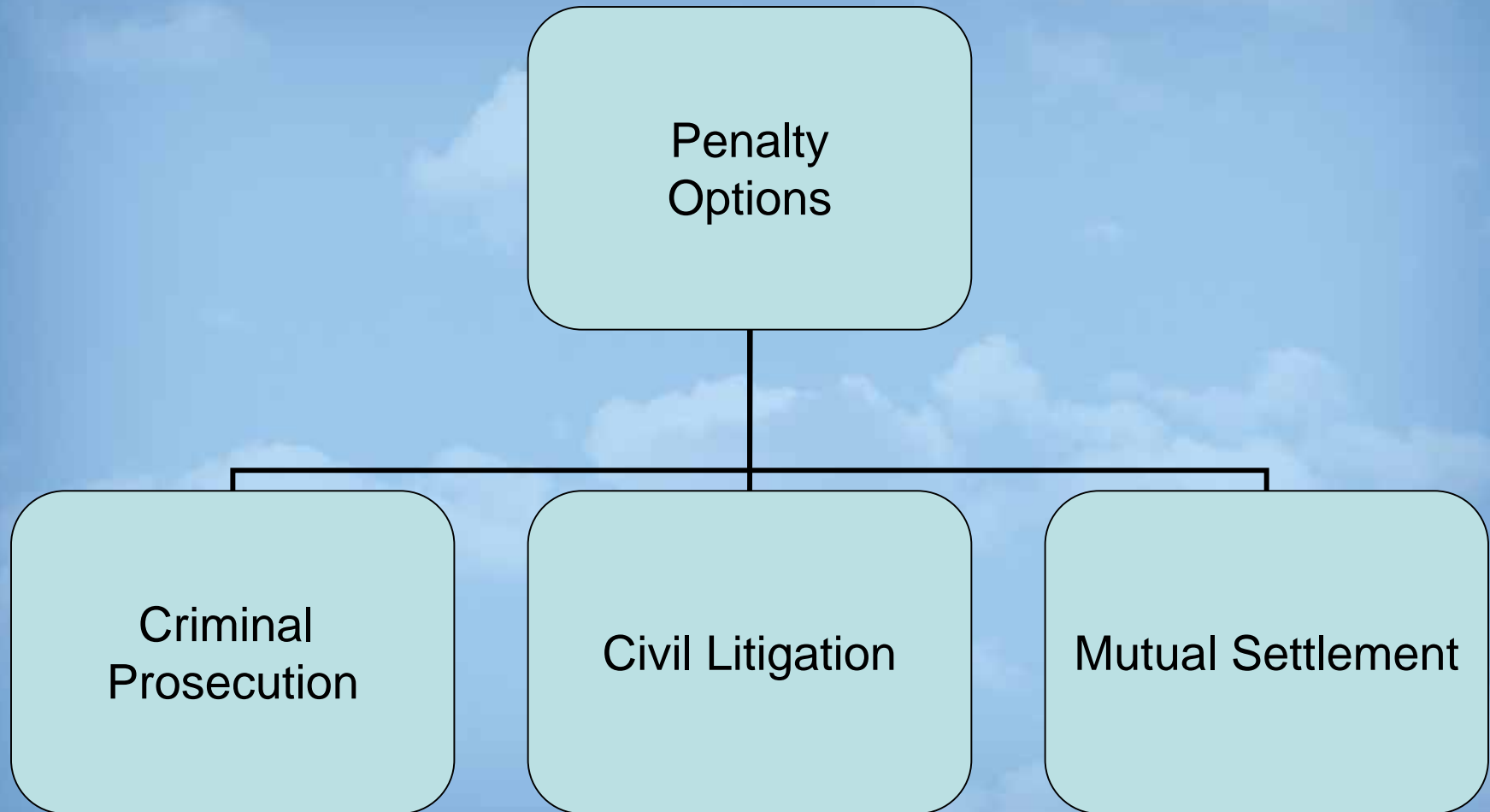
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Proceed to penalty stage









Mutual Settlement

Mutual Settlement

Penalty evaluation

Mutual Settlement

Penalty evaluation

Settlement offer made

Mutual Settlement

Penalty evaluation

Settlement offer made

Negotiations

Mutual Settlement

Penalty evaluation

Settlement offer made

Negotiations

Settled

Penalty Evaluation

Questions?

CLASS EXERCISE

- Break out sessions
- Break into groups
- Review inspection report
- Develop enforcement response
- Each group discuss their findings with class