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FEATURE WEBINAR

Topic: Considerations for Operational Compliance—Aggregate, Sand and Gravel Operations, Concrete Batching and Hot Mix Asphalt Production.



CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

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Topic: A synopsis related to considerations for operational compliance and best practices seen at aggregate, sand and gravel operations, concrete batching and hot mix asphalt production will be shared in this webinar. With the anticipated increase in production associated with Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability of 2017, (http://rebuildingca.ca.gov/overview.html), issues such as modification of existing permits and associated planning, emissions and health impacts, HRA changes, movement of portable sites, potential increased inspections/scrutiny, public perceptions that lead to complaints, investigations and potential violations will be discussed. BACT, controls and best practices related to processes such as quarrying, sizing of quarried material, sorting, stockpiling, and transfer of aggregate products, concrete batching, and blue smoke curtailment and odor issues at a hot mix asphalt production facility will also be featured in this presentation.

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Ben Sehgal works for CARB as a Staff Air Pollution Specialist (Senior Engineer) in the Enforcement Division. Ben has more than 26 years of experience in environmental engineering and enforcement, including 18 years with CARB, having held multiple positions including Manager in the Training and Compliance Assistance Branch. Before coming to the CARB, Ben worked for 8 years at the San Joaquin Valley Air District as a Senior Permit Engineer. His tasks included Title V permit applications, engineering evaluation of projects associated with electrical power generation equipment (e.g. gas turbines, utility boilers, major power plants and I.C. engine cogeneration facilities, aggregate and hot mix plants). He was also awarded "Permit Engineer of the Year" in 1997.

Ben has been one of the instructor's in the Training Section since 2000. He teaches a variety of the more complex engineering/inspector classes like CEMs, CAM, Boilers & Gas Turbines/ Power Generation, Control Devices, Hot Mix Asphalt, Aggregate and Concrete Batching Operations etc. In addition to these duties, Ben has been actively involved in the enforcement cases at pulp and lumber mills, power and glass plants etc.

Ben has recently developed the 'Hot Mix Asphalt, Aggregate and Concrete Batching Operations' class and taught the class at multiple locations in California over the last year. The class involves a field trip to these facilities and has been well received by the Air District and especially the Industry and has helped build a better relationship between the Districts and the regulated industry. This class takes relevance since the roll out of Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

Ben earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Mathematics in India and is partial completion of a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. Ben has been active and effective in teaching complex training courses to permit engineers and industry throughout California, the rest of United States and many foreign countries. Ben's hobbies include road bicycling, backpacking our great national parks and forestlands, ocean kayaking and traveling.