RULE 308 EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT (ERC) BANK FEES
(Adopted 5/12/2015; Revised 01/01/2016 – 01/01/2027)

A. ERC Certificate Fee, except Agricultural Burning ERC Certificates: Every applicant shall, except any State or local governmental agency or public District, for the issuance of new or revised ERC Certificate, pay a fee of $241.00 for the year 2027. Payment is due upon the filing of an application for an ERC Certificate. ERC Certificate includes the ERC Certificates for traditional ERCs, Mobile Source Emission reduction Credit (MSERC) Certificate and Paving Unpaved Public Roads (PERCs) Certificate.

B. Agricultural Burning ERC Certificate Fee: Every applicant shall, for the issuance of a new Agricultural ERC Certificate, pay a fee of $241.00 for each 210 acres for the year 2027. This fee shall not be prorated. Payment is due upon the filing of an application for an Agricultural Burning ERC certificate.

C. Beginning January 1, 2016, the ERC Certificate and Agricultural Burning ERC Certificate fees will be adjusted annually by multiplying the base ERC Certificate fee for the previous year by the average percentage rate for the month of August of the previous year (rounded to the nearest half dollar) which is derived by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Revised Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for All Consumers for the Rural Service Area #7 statistical area (All Items, Base 1982-84 = 100), (the “CPI”), and the denominator of which is the CPI for the same calendar month of the prior year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the permit fee be decreased and in no event shall any increase exceed 4% per annum, without formal action by the Air Pollution Control District Board.

D. For those ERC Certificate applications, which will require public noticing, the applicant shall bear the cost of the publication.

E. Evaluation Analysis Fee: Every applicant who files with the District an application for an ERC Certificate, excluding Agricultural Burning ERC Certificates, shall pay an engineering evaluation fee and cost of materials for the issuance of Certificates. The fee shall be calculated using the expended staff hours plus the prevailing weighted labor rate.

F. Transfer Fee: Every applicant, except any State or local governmental agency or public District, for the Transfer of ownership of an ERC Certificate, shall pay a filing fee of $85.00.

G. Cancellation or Denial: If an application for an ERC Certificate is canceled by the applicant, or if the Air Pollution Control Officer denies issuance of a certificate and such denial becomes final, the filing fee required herein shall not be refunded nor

applied to any subsequent application.

H. Duplicate Certificate: A fee of $20.00 shall be charged, except to any State or local governmental agency or public District, for the issuance of a duplicate ERC Certificate.