

Review of the Ventura County Volatile Organic Compound Program for 2008 and 2009

	2008	2009	2010
Number of Permittees requesting emission allowance	67	77	NA
*Emission allowance based on 1991 levels	734,000 lbs.	NA	NA
*Emission allowance based on 1990 levels	1,214,000 lbs.	1,325,000 lbs.	Projected: 1,100,000 lbs. – 1,200,000 lbs.
Emission allowance used	528,500 lbs.	584,500 lbs.	NA
% emission allowance used	43.5 %	44.1 %	NA
Emission allowance unused	685,500 lbs.	740,115 lbs.	NA

*On August 20, 2008, the Ninth Federal Circuit Court of Appeals vacated the federal district court's order to achieve a 20 percent reduction from 1991 emissions in the five nonattainment areas. DPR amended the California Code of Regulations Section 6452.2 by using 1990 emissions, instead of 1991. At that time the current California Code of Regulation Section 6452.2 set the benchmarks for VOC emissions 20 percent below 1991 levels. DPR amended the section by using 1990 emissions, instead of 1991, to establish the benchmarks. This increased the emission allowance to Ventura County from 734,000 lbs. to 1,214,000 lbs.