

To: Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board of Directors

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Description: Compliance and Enforcement Information

Complaints – 2nd Quarter 2025:

Month	Total Complaints	Dust Complaints	Smoke Complaints	Garbage Burning	Field Investigations	NTCs Issued
April	8	0	3	2	2	3
May	29	4	17	3	4	3
June	12	8	1	1	0	0
Total	49	12	21	6	6	6

Information:

The District received 49 complaints during the 2nd quarter of 2025, which is an increase of 9 over the 1st quarter. However, a total of 10 complaints were received from one incident alone – the 5/29/25 prescribed burn outside of Grass Valley. The largest category of complaints was smoke related (43%), though it made up proportionally less than the previous quarter where 60% of all complaints were due to smoke. The District saw dust complaints become more prevalent this quarter – 24% of total complaints were attributed to dust. 6 total NTCs were issued, with 5 of the 6 being due to burns containing illegal material.

Stationary Source Inspections – 2nd Quarter 2025:

Type	Nevada County		Plumas/Sierra County		Total/Yr
	Quarter 2	Per 2025	Quarter 2	Per 2025	
Facilities	0/20	0/20	0/9*	0/9*	0/29
GDF	15/38	15/38	7/26	7/26	22/64

* 2 are Title V facilities

Information:

A reminder - no stationary source inspections are planned to be conducted during 2025, with the focus instead being on conducting vapor recovery inspections of gas dispensing facilities (GDFs).

Requested Action:

None, informational only.