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Subject/Description: Adoption of Proposed Rule 69.5.1 and Repeal of Existing Rule 69.5

Hearing Date: June 24, 2015 (Attach draft or copy of Board letter)

Publication Date(s): May 25, 2015

Code Sections Applicable: Health and Safety Code Section 40725

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**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725, is hereby given of a public hearing on June 24, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., before the Air Pollution Control Board of the County of San Diego, in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California, for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering adoption of new Rule 69.5.1 (Natural Gas-Fired Water Heaters) and repeal of existing Rule 69.5 (Natural Gas-Fired Water Heaters). Rule 69.5.1 will reduce the amount of nitrogen oxides (NOx) emitted from residential-type natural gas-fired water heaters. Since the adoption of existing Rule 69.5 in 1998, advances in water heating technology and tighter emission limits in several other California air districts have resulted in the availability of lower-emitting natural gas-fired water heaters.

Proposed new Rule 69.5.1 is a point-of-sale rule that applies when an existing natural gas-fired water heater reaches the end of its useful equipment life and is replaced, or when any new unit is installed. It will prohibit the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, or installation within San Diego County of any new unit that does not comply with the specified emission standards. There will be no immediate impact on existing residences and businesses that presently have water heaters on the premises. Proposed new Rule 69.5.1 provides a one-year sell-through period to allow time for affected businesses to deplete their existing inventories of non-compliant water heaters. Proposed new Rule 69.5.1 will go into effect on July 1, 2016, and existing Rule 69.5 will then be automatically repealed. Implementation of Rule 69.5.1 will result in NOx emission reductions of approximately 380 tons/year.

The Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are also invited. Comments should be addressed to:

Angela Ortega, Rule Development Supervisor
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road
San Diego, CA 92131

Proposed new Rule 69.5.1 may be examined or obtained at the Air Pollution Control District Headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, California, 92131, or by visiting the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/homepage/public_part/public_participate.html. Specific information with respect to this matter may also be obtained by calling Angela Ortega, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 586-2753.

DAVID C. HALL
Clerk of the Air Pollution Control Board
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San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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