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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO REVISE TABLE 1 OF DISTRICT RULE 2 BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District hereby gives notice that the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to revise Table 1 (Exempt Compounds) of District Rule 2 (Definitions) in accordance with Section (b)(21) of the rule. Exempt compounds are organic compounds that have negligible or very low photochemical reactivity and therefore are not regulated as volatile organic compounds (VOC) by the District. Section (b)(21) provides that upon the decision of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate additional exempt compounds, the Air Pollution Control officer may revise Table 1 of Rule 2 accordingly, after the specified legal requirements for public comments are met.

Since the last District revision of Rule 2, seven additional compounds have been determined by the EPA to be negligibly photochemically-reactive and thereby designated as exempt compounds. The District now proposes to add them to the list of exempt compounds in Table 1.

The proposal is available for public review at the Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted to the District at the same address for a period of 30 days, commencing on August 7, 2009, and ending on September 8, 2009.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Dustin Rice at (858) 586-2643 or Natalie Yates at (858) 586-2756.

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