

**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 July 8, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., before the Air Pollution Control Board (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 whether to delay adoption of amendments to Rule 1210 – Toxic Air Contaminants Public Health Risks – Public Notification and Risk Reduction for 18 months, or to adopt amendments to this Rule. Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or comment on the amendments to Rule 1210 should visit the County website at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html> for information on how to do so during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Rule 1210 specifies the criteria and procedures for public notification and risk reduction under the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program.

The Board will consider whether to delay adoption of amendments to Rule 1210 for 18 months. If not delayed, options the Board will consider in amending the rule include lowering the threshold at which a facility must reduce the cancer risk they pose to the surrounding neighborhood, adding a technology review option for facilities that can’t get below the risk reduction threshold due to technological reasons, updating the economic cost threshold used to determine if a facility that must reduce its risk is allowed more time to do so, adding a voluntary risk reduction provision for facilities that must notify the public but are not required to reduce risk, and increasing the frequency certain sources are evaluated for risk.

The amendments, if any, will become effective upon adoption by the Board.

A written analysis comparing the draft amended rules with applicable requirements of federal and local regulations was prepared pursuant to State law and is available upon request.

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

Jim Swaney, Chief of Engineering
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road,
San Diego, CA 92131

Draft amendments to Rule 1210 may be examined or obtained at the Air Pollution Control District Headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's website at:

http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Public_Hearings.html

Specific information with respect to this matter may also be obtained by calling Jim Swaney, Chief of Engineering, at (858) 586-2715.

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