

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725 and the Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, section 51.102, is hereby given of a public hearing on February 10, 2021, 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, 92101 for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 – Transfer of Organic Compounds into Mobile Transport Tanks of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or comment on the proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 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.

Current Rule 61.2, last revised in 2000, requires the control and reduction of air pollutant emissions from the transfer of organic compounds such as gasoline or diesel fuel into mobile transport tanks. These fuel transfer operations are common at bulk terminals and plants where fuels are stored in aboveground tanks. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has indicated updates to Rule 61.2 are necessary to maintain compliance with federal emission control requirements. Rule 61.2 is being proposed for amendment to address these deficiencies, which include a lower applicability threshold for mobile transport tanks, increased vapor control efficiency, lower emission limit, and removal of a military exemption.

The proposed amended rule will reduce volatile organic compound emissions by approximately 165 tons per year. This proposal is not expected to have regulatory impacts on local sources. Facilities subject to the rule are already in compliance with the proposed amendments because these fuel transfer operations are already subject to more stringent state requirements, in addition to District requirements.

If adopted by the Board, proposed amended Rule 61.2 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the EPA for approval in the State Implementation Plan for attaining and maintaining the air quality standards. The rule will become effective upon adoption.

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

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

Copies of the proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 may be examined 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 be obtained by contacting Angela M. Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 586-2753 or Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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