

**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 67.0.1 – Architectural Coatings 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 67.0.1 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 67.0.1, adopted in 2015, controls volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the manufacture, sale and use of architectural coatings. Architectural coatings include house paints, stains, industrial maintenance coatings, traffic coatings and many other products. Since the rule's adoption, manufacturers have developed new and reformulated coatings that contain lower levels of VOC while meeting appearance, durability, and other performance needs. The proposed rule amendments reflect the availability of lower-polluting coatings and are based on recommended standards developed by the California Air Resources Board as part of its 2019 statewide Suggested Control Measure for architectural coatings.

Upon full implementation, the proposed amended rule will reduce VOC emissions from affected coatings and colorants by approximately 13% or 82 tons per year.

If adopted, proposed amended Rule 67.0.1 will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval into the State Implementation Plan for attaining and maintaining the air quality standards. The rule will become effective on January 1, 2022, providing time for affected manufacturers and distributors to transition to the new requirements.

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 67.0.1 may be examined by visiting the District's website at [http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule\\_Development/Public\\_Hearings.html](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](mailto:Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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