

**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 67.6.1 – Cold Solvent Cleaning and Stripping Operations and Rule 67.6.2 – Vapor Degreasing Operations 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 67.6.1 or Rule 67.6.2 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 67.6.1 and Rule 67.6.2, adopted in 2007, apply specifically to solvent cleaning equipment categorized as cold cleaners, paint strippers or vapor degreasers. They are commonly used at various facilities such as automotive repair, military installations, and electronics manufacturing to remove grease, oils, paints, and other substances from various items.

Pursuant to federal and State law, the District must update these rules as technologies to control vapor emissions advance and lower limits on the allowable emissions become feasible. The proposed rule amendments are the result of these requirements and lowers the volatile organic compound content limit contained in the solvent, thereby reducing harmful emissions. The proposed rule amendments also correct a deficiency identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that requires correction to assure federal approval of the rules.

If adopted, proposed amended Rule 67.6.1 and Rule 67.6.2 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the EPA for approval into the State Implementation Plan for attaining and maintaining the air quality standards. The rules 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 67.6.1 and Rule 67.6.2 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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