

**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 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 the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 69.2.1 – Small Boilers, Process Heaters, Steam Generators, and Large Water Heaters 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 69.2.1 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 69.2.1, adopted in 2009, controls oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from new small boilers, process heaters, and steam generators with a heat input rating between 600,000 and 2 million British thermal units (Btu) per hour. Proposed amended Rule 69.2.1 establishes more health-protective emissions limits and expands rule applicability to new units with a heat input rating between 75,000 and 2 million Btu per hour. Equipment manufacturers will be required to certify their new units' compliance with all applicable rule provisions.

An estimated 50,900 existing units will be subject to the proposed amended rule. Upon full implementation, when all existing units are replaced through normal attrition, the proposed amended rule will reduce NOx emissions from affected equipment by approximately 67% or 277 tons per year.

If adopted, proposed amended Rule 69.2.1 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board 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 July 1, 2021, providing time for affected manufacturers and distributors to deplete their existing inventories of standard units and 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. Ortega, 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 69.2.1 may be examined or obtained at the District's 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 be obtained by contacting Angela M. Ortega, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 586-2753 or Angela.Ortega@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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