

**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 new Rule 69.2.2 – Medium Boilers, Process Heaters, and Steam Generators, and related proposed amendments to Rule 11 – Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements and Rule 12 – Registration of Specified Equipment 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 69.2.2 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.

Proposed new Rule 69.2.2 will control oxides of nitrogen emissions from medium boilers, process heaters, and steam generators (units) with a heat input rating between 2 and 5 million British thermal units (Btu) per hour. If adopted, the proposed new rule 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 proposed new rule will require any new unit installed on or after July 1, 2021 to comply with the rule requirements.

Additionally, corresponding amendments to District Rule 11 (Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements) are proposed to remove an existing permit exemption for units with a heat input rating between 2 and 5 million Btu per hour. Related amendments to District Rule 12 (Registration of Specified Equipment) are also proposed so that these units may be registered in lieu of obtaining a permit. Lastly, additional minor revisions to Rule 12 are also proposed, which include allowing paper shredders and small brewery grain silos to be registered in lieu of obtaining a permit.

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 proposed new Rule 69.2.2, and the proposed amendments to Rules 11 and 12, 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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