



July 8, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1210 – TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANT PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS- PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND RISK REDUCTION

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to participate in the following public workshop to provide input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 1210 – Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction. Comments and questions concerning this proposal may be submitted in writing before or during the webinar, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, August 5, 2021
TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Via web browser or mobile device at:
<https://zoom.us/j/93869002340?pwd=aEV5ZW5TTjJNdk54RVpHeTZydjU2dz09>

The California Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Information and Assessment Act (Hot Spots Act), Assembly Bill 2588, was enacted in 1987 to address public health risks from toxic air contaminants emitted by stationary sources. The Hot Spots Act requires local air pollution control districts to evaluate toxic air contaminant emissions from various stationary sources and determine which sources generate emissions that may present public health concerns.

The District is responsible for implementing the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program (Program) in San Diego County by: (1) evaluating emissions of toxic air contaminants from facilities and other stationary sources permitted by the District (including manufacturing operations, power plants, and other industrial, commercial and governmental operations); (2) categorizing and prioritizing toxic emissions from stationary sources to determine which sources should conduct a Health Risk Assessment to quantify the health risks; and, (3) implementing public notification or public notification and risk reduction requirements through District Rule 1210, which establishes public notification and risk reduction thresholds and procedures.

On May 22, 2019, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board (Board) directed the District to evaluate and analyze lowering the cancer risk significance threshold in Rule 1210. Rule 1210 requires facilities whose public health risk assessment shows potential risks above that level to implement a risk reduction plan to reduce the risks below the significance level within five years. In 1996, the District set this threshold at the cancer health risk of 100 in one million, which is the probability that a person might develop cancer due to exposure to the facility’s emissions.

The District previously held two public workshops on August 15, 2019 and January 30, 2020, to discuss draft rule amendments proposed at that time. The District received comments at and subsequent to the public workshops, and prepared responses in two workshop reports. In addition to the previously proposed amendments that was presented at the public workshops in 2019 and 2020, the District is now proposing additional amendments and clarifications to the draft proposed amended Rule 1210.

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Draft Documents

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 1210 are available on the District's website at https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html. Those unable to access the document may contact Janet McCue at 858-586-2712 or Janet.McCue@sdcountry.ca.gov.

Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 1210 may be made orally during the public webinar, or in writing before or after the webinar. All written comments may be submitted no later than August 19, 2021. Please email all written comments directly to Randy Consolacion at Randy.Consolacion@sdcountry.ca.gov or Angela M. Fisch at Angela.Fisch@sdcountry.ca.gov.

More Information

Please contact Randy Consolacion (858-586-2752 or Randy.Consolacion@sdcountry.ca.gov) or Angela M. Fisch (858-229-0256 or Angela.Fisch@sdcountry.ca.gov) with any questions.

****ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Agendas and records are available in alternative formats upon request. Contact Janet McCue at 858-586-2712 with questions or to request a disability-related accommodation including sign language interpretation. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for accommodation or assistance should be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

****LANGUAGE INTERPRETER ASSISTANCE**

Language interpreter services are available upon request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Janet McCue at 858-586-2712 or Janet.McCue@sdcountry.ca.gov.

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