



Air Pollution Control Board

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NOTICE OF SECOND WORKSHOP

FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1210 – TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANT PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS- PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND RISK REDUCTION AND RULE 19.3 – EMISSION INFORMATION

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a second public workshop to present and receive comments on draft proposed amendments to Rule 1210 – Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction and Rule 19.3 – Emission Information, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2020
TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: San Diego County Operations Center
5500 Overland Avenue, 1st Floor, Room 120
San Diego, CA 92123

The California *Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act* (AB 2588, Connelly) was enacted by the Legislature in 1987. It requires facilities to quantify emissions of toxic air contaminants, conduct a public health risk assessment for emissions of concern, notify the affected public if there is an elevated risk, and reduce significant health risks to acceptable levels. The District is the implementing agency for San Diego County and is required to publish an annual report summarizing program efforts and results. Rule 1210 governs the public notification and risk reduction aspects of the program. Rule 19.3 governs the submittal of emission inventories.

On May 22, 2019, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board (Board) directed the District to lower the cancer risk significance level. Rule 1210 requires facilities whose public health risk assessment shows potential risks above that level to implement a risk reduction plan to reduce those risks below the significance level within five years. This level was set at 100 in one million in 1996, meaning that if one million people were exposed to a facility's emissions, 100 of those persons might contract cancer due to the facility's emissions.

The draft amendments to Rule 1210 are proposed to:

- Provide the Board with options to lower the cancer risk significance level

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- Specify the implementation schedule for the revised level
- Update and remove outdated language in the Rule

The District held a workshop for these proposed amended rules on August 15, 2019. The District has taken into consideration comments received at and subsequent to that workshop, and has revised the proposed draft amended Rule 1210 which will be discussed at this second workshop.

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rules 1210 and 19.3, a report from the first workshop, and the workshop's location map will be available no later than January 15, 2020, at http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html. The District encourages workshop participants to bring their own copies of the draft rules to the workshop. Those without internet access may contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712.

If you have any questions or comments concerning draft proposed amended Rules 1210 or 19.3, or the upcoming workshop, please contact Jim Swaney at (858) 586-2715 or jim.swaney@sdcounty.ca.gov. Comments regarding the proposal may be submitted at the workshop or in writing, no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, on February 14, 2020.

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