



Air Pollution Control Board

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NOTICE OF 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) will hold a 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, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2019
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. Rule 1210 governs the public notification and risk reduction aspects of the program.

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 a significance level to implement a risk reduction plan to reduce those risks below the significance level within five years. The cancer risk significance level was set at 100 in one million in 1996, meaning that if one million people were exposed to a facility's emissions for 30 years, 100 of those persons might contract cancer due to the facility's emissions.

The draft amendments to Rule 1210 are proposed to:

- Lower the cancer risk significance level.
- Specify the implementation schedule for this revised level.
- Update and remove outdated language in the rule.

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A copy of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 1210 and the workshop's location map are available 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 rule to the workshop. Those without internet access may contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the draft proposed amended Rule 1210, the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" program, 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 September 16, 2019.

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