



May 20, 2020

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP VIA WEB CONFERENCE\***

### **FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 40 (PERMIT AND OTHER FEES) TO IMPLEMENT A DEFERRAL OF PERMIT RENEWAL FEES AS DIRECTED BY THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ON MAY 5, 2020**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will conduct a public workshop via web conference to discuss and receive stakeholder input on draft proposed amendments to Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees). Comments and questions regarding the draft proposal may be submitted in writing before or made during the workshop, which is scheduled as follows:

**DATE: June 9, 2020**

**TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Via web browser or mobile device at:**

<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qwawsxbh>

*(Enter your name, e-mail address, and click on Join as Guest)*

The proposed amendments to Rule 40 are designed to implement a six-month deferral of the APCD's permit renewal fees as directed by the Air Pollution Control Board on May 5, 2020. The purpose is to provide permitted businesses extra time to recover from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and to facilitate a swift reopening of closed businesses once the health order is lifted. If the proposed rule amendments are adopted, permit renewal fees that are normally due to be paid between July 1 and December 31, 2020, will be due instead by December 31, 2020.

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 40 are available on the District's website at [http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule\\_Development/Workshops.html](http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html) or by calling Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712.

Questions or comments on the proposal should be directed to Israel Garza, who can be reached by phone at (858) 586-2607 or by e-mail at [Israel.Garza@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Israel.Garza@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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\* The public workshop will be conducted virtually in order to comply with social distancing requirements in accordance with Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, Executive Order N-29-20. Staff of the APCD will participate in the workshop virtually, while practicing social distancing, from individual remote locations