



November 3, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WEBINAR

FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 61.2 – TRANSFER OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS INTO MOBILE TRANSPORT TANKS

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to participate in the following public webinar to discuss and provide input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 – Transfer of Organic Compounds into Mobile Transport Tanks. Comments or questions concerning this draft proposal may be submitted in writing before or made at the webinar, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Via web browser or mobile device at:
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qjpskkkd>
(Enter your name, e-mail address, and click on “Join as Guest”)

Existing Rule 61.2 applies to the transfer of volatile organic compounds (VOC) into mobile transport tanks having a capacity of 550 gallons or greater at three types of facilities: bulk terminals, bulk plants, and intermediate refuelers. The rule is also applicable to transferring other liquid compounds into any mobile transport tank that previously contained gasoline. The rule requires the use of a vapor recovery control system that controls, by at least 90%, all such transfers. The rule also specifies an emission limit of 0.29 pounds of non-methane organic compounds (NMOC) per 1,000 gallons of VOC loaded for facilities with an annual VOC throughput that exceeds 5,000,000 gallons per year.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently identified minor deficiencies in existing Rule 61.2 that require correction to allow for full federal approval of the rule pursuant to Clean Air Act requirements. The draft proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 address these deficiencies and will:

- Lower the applicability of the rule to mobile transport tanks having a capacity of greater than 120 gallons.
- Remove a limited exemption for transfers conducted by the military.
- Require CARB-certified vapor recovery equipment control of at least 95%.
- Lower the emissions limit to 0.08 pounds of NMOC per 1,000 gallons of VOC loaded.

Draft Documents

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 are available on the District's website at https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/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@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 61.2 may be made orally, in writing, or by utilizing the chat/discussion feature during the public webinar. All written comments may be submitted in writing no later than Friday, November 20, 2020. Please email all written comments directly to Angela M. Fisch at Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov.

More Information

Please contact Angela M. Fisch at (760) 822-0173 or Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov with any questions.

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