



September 6, 2021

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS FUTURE STRATEGIES TO REDUCE OZONE POLLUTION IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites the public and interested stakeholders to a webinar on October 6 – 4th annual California Clean Air Day – to gather ideas for reducing ozone pollution in San Diego County. This public webinar is open to all interested stakeholders and is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 2021

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

<https://bit.ly/3AXyqJK> (Webinar ID: 931 7503 2194, Passcode: 183272)

Ozone is a ground-level air pollutant formed when emissions from motor vehicles, industrial plants, consumer products, and other sources interact under the influence of sunlight and heat. Ozone pollution levels have declined significantly in the region, however the region does not yet meet the state ozone standards. To comply with State law, the District must prepare an updated State Ozone Attainment Plan (“Regional Air Quality Strategy” or RAQS) to identify possible new actions to further reduce emissions. Initially adopted in 1992, the RAQS identifies measures to reduce emissions from sources regulated by the District (stationary sources such as industrial operations and manufacturing facilities). Last updated in 2016, the RAQS is periodically updated to reflect updated information on air quality, emission trends, and new feasible control measures. The District asks the public and stakeholders to collaborate and discuss ideas for further reducing ozone pollution in San Diego County and how the future RAQS document should be prepared to maximize transparency. Live Spanish translation services will be provided.

Comments

Comments and questions may be made orally, in writing, or by utilizing the chat/discussion feature during the public meeting. All written comments may be submitted in writing no later than Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Please email all written comments directly to Nick Cormier at nick.cormier@sdcounty.ca.gov. Because this is a kickoff meeting, there will be additional opportunities in the future to provide public comment once the draft RAQS revision has been prepared.

More Information

Please contact Nick Cormier (858-586-2798, nick.cormier@sdcounty.ca.gov) or Kathy Keehan (858-586-2726, kathleen.keehan@sdcounty.ca.gov) with any questions.

Tribal Nations

In compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d), tribal nations may request consultation with the District within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please submit a request directly to Nick Cormier at nick.cormier@sdcounty.ca.gov

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