

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019, 9:00 AM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH CHAMBER
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

A. REGULAR SESSION: Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Members Dianne Jacob, Chairwoman; Greg Cox, Vice-Chairman; Kristin Gaspar; Nathan Fletcher; Jim Desmond; also, Erin Demorest, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

B. Public Communication: No Speakers

C. Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meeting of April 10, 2019.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Member Gaspar, seconded by Supervisor Fletcher, the Air Pollution Control Board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District approved the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meeting of April 10,2019, on Consent.

AYES: Cox, Jacob, Gaspar, Fletcher, Desmond

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

Agenda Items

#	Subject
1.	REDUCING CANCER RISK FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS

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1. SUBJECT: REDUCING CANCER RISK FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

State legislation (the California Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Information and Assessment Act, Assembly Bill 2588, Statutes of 1987) requires facilities emitting toxic air pollutants to quantify their emissions and, for those that may have elevated human health risks above an adopted significance threshold, conduct Health Risk Assessments to identify impacted areas in the community. Facilities must notify individuals exposed to elevated risks, and then develop and implement strategies to reduce toxic air pollutants. Local air pollution control districts implement this program within their jurisdictions. In San Diego, our Air Pollution Control District (APCD) implements this regulation as Rule 1210.

State law does not specify what is considered “significant,” and different air districts have chosen different thresholds for the potential cancer risk significance level. In San Diego, the APCD has adopted a toxic air pollutant significance threshold of 100 cancers per million people, which means that if one million people were exposed to the emissions, then 100 people might get cancer.

This Board letter is directing the Air Pollution Control District Officer to lower the air toxic pollutant significance threshold with a goal to improve public health. The Officer is asked to implement a regulatory process to amend the regulation (Rule 1210), which will include updated health risk assessments, robust industry and community engagement, and input from the Air Pollution Control District Advisory Board. The Officer is requested to return with a proposed rule in April 2020 for the Board’s consideration.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)
SUPERVISOR NATHAN FLETCHER**

1. Direct the Air Pollution Control District Officer to evaluate the current toxic air pollutant significance threshold adopted by the APCD under Rule 1210.
2. Implement a regulatory process to amend Rule 1210, which includes industry and community partners, to obtain input on and analyze reducing the toxic air pollution significance threshold with the intent of improving public health.
3. Return to the Board with a proposed rule no later than April 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

The recommendations outlined herein would begin a regulatory process, and no business impacts would occur as a result.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Member Fletcher, seconded by Member Cox, the Air Pollution Control Board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District adopted the following:

1. Directed the Air Pollution Control District Officer to evaluate the current toxic air pollutant significance threshold adopted by the APCD under Rule 1210.
2. Implemented a regulatory process to amend Rule 1210, which includes industry and community partners, to obtain input on and analyze reducing the toxic air pollution significance threshold with the intent of improving public health.
3. Return to the Board with an analysis and a proposed rule no later than April 2020.

AYES: Cox, Jacob, Gaspar, Fletcher, Desmond

There being no further business, the Air Pollution Control Board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

ANDREW POTTER
Air Pollution Control Board
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

Notes: Santiago

NOTE: This Statement of Proceedings sets forth all actions taken by the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.