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Dear Food Facility Permit Holder:

This letter is a follow-up to the letter sent to you on February 28, 2020, regarding San Diego County Ordinance No. 10647, which prohibits smoking in all outdoor dining areas in the unincorporated area of San Diego County.

As a reminder, the following restrictions will be in place on July 1, 2020:

**Smoking is prohibited in all outdoor dining areas, and within 25 feet from the perimeter of such areas. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 40 feet from a permitted food facility that is a mobile food or temporary food facility, such as a food truck or food cart.**

At this time, hookah bars, hookah lounges, hookah parlors, and hookah cafes are exempt from this smoke-free outdoor dining ban. However, on September 29, 2020, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors will further review the hookah exemption. If any changes are made to the smoke-free outdoor dining ban, additional information will be provided to the impacted facilities.

The County of San Diego's Tobacco Control Resource Program webpage contains resources that may be useful to you as you prepare for compliance. Visit [www.sandiegocounty.ca.gov/hhsa/tobacco](http://www.sandiegocounty.ca.gov/hhsa/tobacco) for a fact sheet, informational presentation, downloadable signage, and a sample smoke-free outdoor dining business policy. Enclosed are also copies of the fact sheet, signage, and sample policy.

If you have any questions about the Ordinance, contact the County of San Diego's Tobacco Control Resource Program by e-mail at [tobacco@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:tobacco@sdcounty.ca.gov) or call (619) 542-4178.

Sincerely,

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