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## **COMPLIANCE ADVISORY**

### **CHANGES IN THE CALIFORNIA LAW AFFECTING PERCHLOROETHYLENE (PERC) DRY CLEANING OPERATIONS**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) is the local government agency that enforces air pollution laws in San Diego County. One of these laws (17 CCR 93109) was adopted years ago by the State of California Air Resources Board (ARB), and applies to dry cleaning operations using perchloroethylene (perc).

On January 25, 2007, the State of California ARB changed this law. This change will eventually require all dry cleaners using perc to replace their perc machines with another type of cleaning process. This change in state law has not yet become final, but is expected to become final around January 1, 2008.

Attached to this advisory is a fact sheet written by the State of California ARB summarizing the changes. The District is sending this fact sheet to assist dry cleaning businesses with planning for the changes to state law.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory and wish to contact the District, please contact Kevin Heiss at (858) 586-2656 or by e-mail at [Kevin.Heiss@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Kevin.Heiss@sdcounty.ca.gov), or Cara Bandera at (858)586-2751 or by e-mail at [Cara.Bandera@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Cara.Bandera@sdcounty.ca.gov). Please note that the District has no authority to relax the requirements of this law.

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