



July 1, 2020

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WEBINARS
FOR DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT UPDATED PLAN FOR ATTAINING THE
NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR OZONE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to participate in the following public webinars to discuss a draft, updated plan for attaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone pollution in San Diego County. These public webinars are open to all interested stakeholders and will be held at the dates and times shown below.

FIRST WEBINAR

DATE: Thursday, July 9, 2020

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

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

PARTICIPATE: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/rxhzfvkx>

(Enter your name, e-mail address, and click on "Join as Guest")

SECOND WEBINAR

Monday, July 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

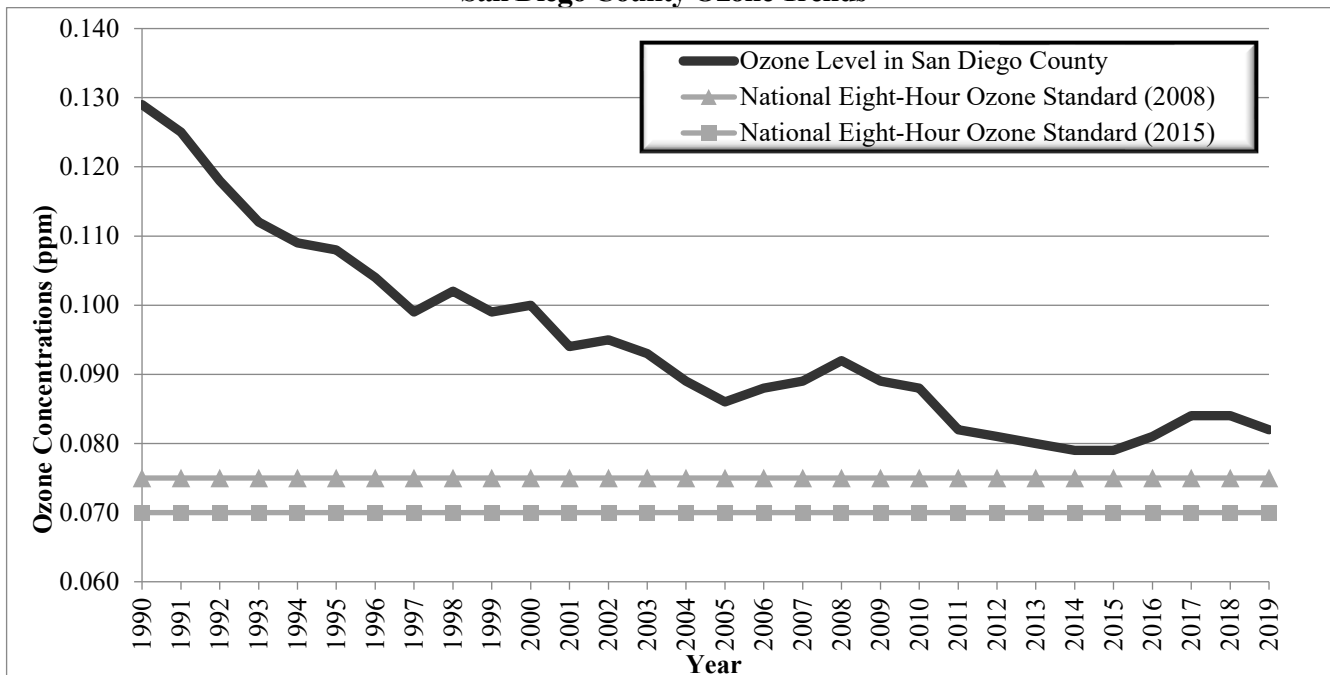
Via web browser or mobile device at:

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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. As seen below, ozone pollution levels have declined significantly in the region, however the region has yet to attain the NAAQS for ozone. Accordingly, the District has prepared a draft, updated Ozone Attainment Plan that proposes further reductions of ozone-forming air pollutant emissions and forecasts attainment of the NAAQS for ozone by federal deadlines.

San Diego County Ozone Trends



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State Implementation Plan for Attaining National Ozone Standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency classifies regions regarding their status for attaining Federal ozone standards. Currently, San Diego has two classifications: Serious non-attainment for a 2008 standard and Moderate non-attainment for a 2015 standard. (Join the webinars to learn more.) Accordingly, the District is required to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for each ozone standard in order to fulfill requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act to attain these standards. The requirements include provisions for Reasonably Available Control Technology and other Reasonably Available Control Measures, demonstrations of Reasonable Further Progress and attainment, and contingency measures to be implemented if the ozone standards are not attained by federal deadlines.

Draft Documents

The draft updated plan for attaining the national ozone standards, as well as the draft environmental analysis prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), may be viewed and downloaded on the District's website at <https://tinyurl.com/AirQualityPlan>. Those unable to access the documents may contact Nick Cormier at nick.cormier@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 586-2798.

Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft plan and CEQA analysis may be made orally, in writing, or by utilizing the chat/discussion feature during any of the two scheduled public webinars. All written comments may be submitted in writing no later than Friday, July 31, 2020. Please email all written comments directly to Nick Cormier at nick.cormier@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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

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.

****ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Agendas and records are available in alternative formats upon request. Contact the District's Senior Departmental Human Resources Officer at (858) 586-2625, with questions or to request a disability-related accommodation. Individuals requiring sign language interpreters should contact the Countywide ADA Title II Coordinator at (619) 531-4908. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for accommodation or assistance should be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements may be made.