

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE, pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Section 51.102, is hereby given of a public hearing on February 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board), in the County Administration Center, Room 302, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101, for the purpose of considering approval of resubmittal of the 2020 Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Demonstration for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Ozone in San Diego County with Addendum reflecting administrative revisions and, if the Governing Board adopts them at the hearing, amendments to District Rules 69.3.1 and 69.4.1. Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or provide comments on the proposed RACT Demonstration resubmittal with Addendum, should visit the District's Governing Board's website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ> and click on "Meeting Information" for instructions on how to participate, and/or click on "Agendas & Minutes" to view the meeting agenda and supporting documentation.

San Diego County's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS included 1) the 2020 Attainment Plan and 2) 2020 RACT Demonstration, which were submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on January 8, 2021, and December 28, 2020, respectively. EPA formally approved the 2020 Attainment Plan effective April 1, 2024. EPA did not take action on the 2020 RACT Demonstration before it was deemed complete by operation of law on June 28, 2021.

On May 31, 2024, the EPA informed the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) that to comply with a Consent Decree, it must either approve or disapprove the 2020 RACT Demonstration by no later than October 31, 2024. At that time, EPA informed SDAPCD of specific administrative concerns with the 2020 RACT Demonstration. After consultation with California Air Resources Board (CARB) and EPA Region 9 staff, SDAPCD formally requested withdrawal of the 2020 RACT Demonstration on August 23, 2024. EPA formally issued a "Finding of Failure to Submit" a required RACT Demonstration for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS on December 12, 2024 (effective January 13, 2025), as necessary to comply with the aforementioned Consent Decree. EPA's action now compels SDAPCD to submit, and for EPA to deem complete, a revised RACT Demonstration within 18 months from the effective date of the Finding of Failure to Submit (i.e., July 13, 2026). Upon approval by the Governing Board, the RACT Demonstration Addendum, combined with the previously submitted 2020 RACT Demonstration, will be submitted to EPA (through CARB) for inclusion in the San Diego County's SIP for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS, to comply with the associated submittal deadline. The Governing Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate.

Written comments may be provided to District staff no later than February 11, 2026. Comments should be addressed to:

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San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
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Copies of the 2020 RACT Demonstration and proposed RACT Demonstration Addendum may be examined or obtained at the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's website at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/planning.html>. Specific information with respect to this matter may also be obtained by contacting Eric Luther, Supervising Air Resources Specialist, at (858) 586-2893.

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