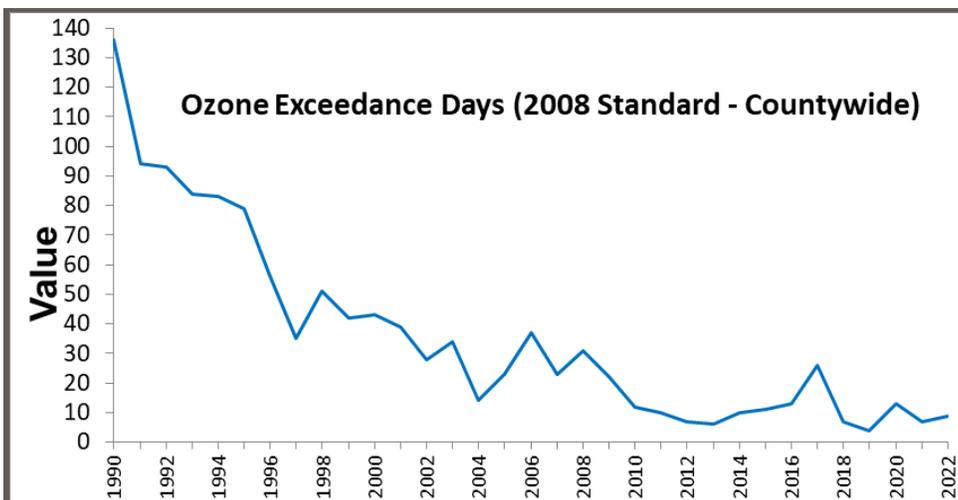


# San Diego Regional Air Quality Strategy

*A plan to reduce ozone pollution and protect public health.*

## Why is the San Diego Regional Air Quality Strategy (RAQs) Important?

In order to protect public health, the District creates air quality plans, including RAQs. Reducing ozone in the region is important to reduce health problems like asthma, bronchitis, and emphysema.



Despite growth in population and activity, ozone pollution has gone down but still doesn't meet state and national standards. To meet health-protective goals, the District will analyze rules to continue to reduce pollution, explore incentive opportunities, enhance outreach and education, develop strategic partnerships, and advocate for needed legislation.

These actions will lead to less ozone pollution and will help reduce particulate and greenhouse gas emissions.

### The District will be evaluating new rules for:

- landfill flares
- restaurant cooking
- poultry operations
- facilities that generate truck trips such as ports, warehouses, and distribution centers

### Will consider modifying the rules for:

- marine coatings
  - central furnaces
  - turbine engines and other stationary engines
- are also being considered

The Regional Air Quality Strategy will help to **reduce air pollution** and create **healthier communities!**

If you have questions about the strategy or our planning work, please visit our website <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/planning.html> or email: [airinfo@sdapcd.org](mailto:airinfo@sdapcd.org)



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