



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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Dear Employee:

State law (Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987) protects your right to know about possible health risks from toxic air contaminants emitted by sources of air pollution in your neighborhood. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is the local government agency responsible for implementing the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program in San Diego County.

The following facility is required to notify all employees working in areas where there is a potential health risk at or above the significant risk threshold in accordance with APCD Rule 1210 and hold a public meeting to discuss this information. The enclosed map shows the boundaries of the area that is exposed to health risks at or above the significant risk threshold.

Facility Name: Superior Ready Mix (Escondido Asphalt)
Address: 500 N Tulip Street, Escondido, CA 92025
Type of Business: Asphalt Batch Plant

Based on air emission data from 2019 the APCD requested a health risk assessment from Superior Ready Mix. The health risk assessment, approved by the APCD on March 2, 2022, shows that the level of exposure to some toxic air contaminants (primarily Nickel resulting from operation of the asphalt dryer of the asphalt batch plant) from Superior Ready Mix may result in greater potential for adverse health impacts. Specifically, the Health Risk Assessment shows the *Maximum Worker Acute Health Hazard Index* is 1.08. A hazard index at or above one (1.0) indicates that there may be greater potential for adverse health impacts from exposure to the toxic air contaminants of concern. A hazard index is calculated for both acute (short-term) and chronic (long-term) exposures to air toxic contaminants in facility emissions.

APCD Rule 1210 defines significant health risk thresholds and requires public notification and a public meeting when any of the non-cancer health hazard indices is at or above 1.0. As indicated above, for this facility, the maximum worker acute health hazard index is 1.08, which is above 1.0. APCD Rule 1210 also requires facilities with emissions at or above significant health risk thresholds to submit an application for a risk reduction audit and plan with a proposal on how to reduce their health risks below these thresholds. This facility has submitted an application for a risk reduction audit and plan, which is currently being reviewed by the APCD.

The APCD has prepared the enclosed "Program Fact Sheet" regarding its Air Toxic Hot Spots Program and a survey card to obtain your questions and comments regarding the information provided in this notice. If you would like more information, please complete and return the

enclosed survey card to the APCD via mail, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, 92131, or e-mail at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org.

Additionally, a virtual public meeting has been scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 5:00 PM to discuss the information on this notification and address your questions. If interested, please join the meeting at <https://bit.ly/3wJpM2V>. For more information regarding the APCD's Air Toxics Hot Spots program, please contact the APCD at 858-586-2600 or via email at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org. For more information regarding the facility please contact Arnold Veldkamp with Superior Ready Mix at 760-745-0556 or via email at aveldkamp@superiorm.com.

Sincerely,

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