

#### San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

#### Superior Ready Mix - Escondido Asphalt (SRM) Public Meeting

## July 7, 2022



#### **Meeting Agenda**

SDAPCD	Purpose of this meeting Air Toxics and the "Hot Spots" Program Facility operation, emissions, and health risk for 2019 emissions Next Steps	
Public Comment	Receive public comments Answer questions SDAPCD staff and SRM staff	



### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program (Assembly Bill 2588)

#### **Program Goal**

- Protects the public's right to know about toxic air contaminant emissions and how these emissions can potentially impact public health; and,
- Requires health risk reductions for facilities with elevated health risks

#### **Toxic Air Contaminants**

• Chemicals emitted into the atmosphere that may cause adverse health effects

#### **Adverse Health Effect**

 Range from minor eye or throat irritation, shortness of breath, or headaches, to cancer, birth defects, or damage to organs

#### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program

Quantify Toxic Air Contaminant Emissions Identify Facilities that may Present Public Health Concerns Request Health Risk Assessments – Review and Approve Implement Public Notification and Risk Reduction Requirements



#### Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program Health Risks

Cancer Risk	Calculates the probability that a person would contract cancer if exposed to emissions for 30 years
Health	Calculated for acute exposure (or short-term health impacts) and chronic exposure (or long-term health impacts)
Hazard Index	Index < 1 $\longrightarrow$ no adverse health effects Index $\ge 1 \longrightarrow$ potential for adverse health effects
Cancer Burden	Estimates of the number of people that can contract cancer within a community that is exposed to the emission levels



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#### Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program Public Notifications

 Potential Health Risks from <u>a Single</u> Source of Air Pollution  Potential Health Risks from <u>ALL</u> Sources of Air Pollution

No



Yes

## SRM – Escondido Asphalt

- Asphalt Plant
- 500 N Tulip Street, Escondido





## **SRM Equipment**



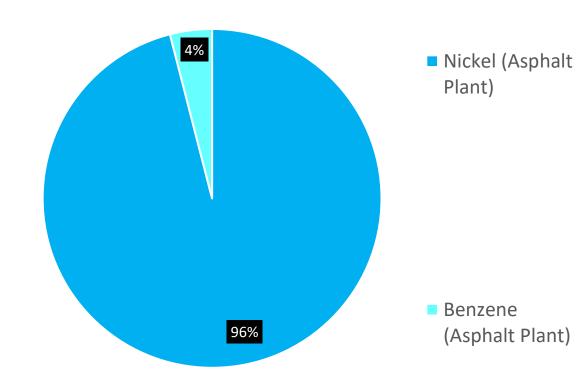


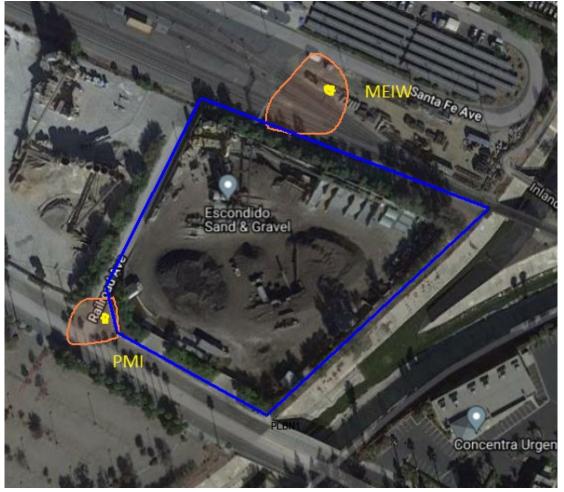
### **Elevated Health Risk** SRM 2019 Emissions

Health Risk	HRA Results	Risk Notification Thresholds	Risk Reduction Thresholds
Maximum Worker Acute Health Hazard Index	1.08	1.0	1.0



#### Emission Contributions Worker Acute Non-cancer Health Hazard Index of 1.08







#### **Calculated Health Risks**

# Health Risks are Determined Based on where a Person may be exposed

- Residence
- Workplace
- School, Public Park, Library, etc.

# Health Risks are also Calculated at the Point of Maximum Impact (PMI)

- Location with the highest risk, that is not a residence, workplace, school, public park, library, etc. For example, in the middle of the ocean or river
- Not used to determine public notification or risk reduction requirements



## **Next Steps**

Risk Reduction Plan previously submitted, approved by the District, and implemented by SRM

District to review and approved SRM – Escondido Asphalt's 2023 emission inventory

Determine if a HRA for 2023 emissions is required

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