



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

April 2, 2026

Dear Employee:

This letter is to let you know that you work in an area that has potentially elevated health risks created by air toxic emissions from the following facility. The attached map shows the area of elevated health risks around this facility.

Facility Name: Continental Maritime of San Diego (CMSD)
Address: 1995 Bay Front St., San Diego, CA 92113
Type of Business: Shipyard

State law¹ protects your right to know about possible health risks from stationary sources² of air pollution in your neighborhood by requiring the facilities which create elevated health risks to notify you. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is responsible for requiring public notifications and risk reduction from such facilities per District Rule 1210³.

APCD required a health risk assessment from CMSD based on their air toxic emissions from 2022. That health risk assessment shows that, in 2022, CMSD released air toxic emissions, primarily nickel from welding operations, that could create health effects. Specifically, the Health Risk Assessment shows the *Maximum Occupational Acute Health Hazard Index* for their 2022 emissions was 1.42. A hazard index below one means that there are no negative health effects expected from the facility's air toxic emissions⁴.

District Rule 1210 requires this facility to submit a risk reduction audit and plan to APCD by June 16, 2026. You can stay updated about their plan by subscribing to APCD GovDelivery through the following link: <https://bit.ly/SDAPCD-Updates> and clicking on the Air Pollution Control District News list.

¹ Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987, Health and Safety Code sections 44360, et seq.

² Stationary sources include factories or manufacturing plants, power plants, shipyards, landfills, rock or asphalt plants, and other industrial, commercial and governmental operations that can emit air pollution

³<https://bit.ly/Rule1210>

⁴ The noncancer health hazard index is calculated by dividing the estimated amount of emissions in the air emitted from a facility by the amount that is not expected to cause any health issues.

Please join us at a virtual public meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 14 5:00 PM using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2h5sv7w4>. If you have any questions or concerns you can reach out to the facility by contacting CMSD Director of Contracts, Environmental Health and Safety, and Facilities at trevor.jones@cmsd-msr.com or (619) 520-4240. The attached fact sheet has additional information. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org or at (858) 586-2600.

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Sincerely,
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Air Pollution Control Officer