



San Diego County
**Air Pollution
Control District**

July 23, 2026

Dear Community Member:

This letter is to let you know that you live 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: Vulcan Materials Company
Address: 2275 Hard Rock Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911
Type of Business: Rock mining and processing

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 (SDAPCD) is responsible for requiring public notifications and risk reduction from such facilities per SDAPCD Rule 1210³.

SDAPCD required a health risk assessment from Vulcan Materials Company (Vulcan) based on their air toxic emissions from 2023. That health risk assessment shows that, in 2023, Vulcan released air toxic emissions, primarily nickel from quarrying, that could create negative health effects. Specifically, the Health Risk Assessment shows the *Maximum Residential Acute Health Hazard Index* for their 2023 emissions was 1.46. A hazard index above one indicates the potential for certain individuals to possibly experience negative health effects, whereas a hazard index below one means that negative health effects from the facility's air toxic emissions are unlikely⁴.

SDAPCD Rule 1210 requires this facility to submit a risk reduction audit and plan to SDAPCD by October 19, 2026. This plan will be made available for public review and comment, and is

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



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required to demonstrate how the facility will reduce these health impacts, and will be incorporated into permit requirements once approved by SDAPCD.

SDAPCD Rule 1210 also requires an initial public notification and public meeting, as well as annual progress reports submitted to SDAPCD and annual public notification and public meetings until the facility has fully implemented the health risk reduction audit and plan and has demonstrated that risks have been reduced below the Rule 1210 Significant Risk Thresholds. You can stay updated about their plan by subscribing to SDAPCD GovDelivery through the following link: <https://bit.ly/SDAPCD-Updates> and clicking on the Air Pollution Control District News list.

Please join us at a virtual public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the following link: <https://meet.google.com/ymr-frtc-ewd> for additional information or if you have any questions or concerns. You can also reach out to the facility by contacting Barbara Goodrich-Welk with Vulcan at (619) 909-8752. The attached fact sheet has additional information. If you have any questions, please contact us at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org or at (858) 586-2600 and reference Vulcan Materials Company – Chula Vista.

Sincerely,

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