



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

August 20, 2025

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE AN INITIAL FEDERAL TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Regulation XIV - Title V Operating Permits of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District's (SDAPCD's) Rules and Regulations, SDAPCD has made a preliminary decision to approve application APCD2024-APP-008117 for an Initial federal Title V Operating Permit APCD2024-TVP-00049 for the following company:

Encina Wastewater Authority
6200 Avenida Encinas
Carlsbad, CA 92011

This is an existing facility that requires a Title V permit solely due to a regulatory change which lowered certain emission thresholds for major sources requiring a Title V permit. SDAPCD has determined that this facility is currently operating in compliance, and is expected to continue complying, with all applicable local, State and Federal air quality Rules and Regulations and requirements. The proposed Title V Operating Permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with all such applicable air quality requirements.

SDAPCD is seeking comments on the Initial Title V Operating Permit for this facility. Written comments concerning SDAPCD's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on August 20, 2025 and ending on September 19, 2025. Please direct your comments to the attention of Priscilla Castañón, via mail (10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, California, 92131), or via email at apcdengineering@sdapcd.org. Documents related to the proposed action are available for public review at the District's office and online at <https://bit.ly/Permit-Notices>.

Members of the public may also petition SDAPCD, pursuant to SDAPCD Rule 1415(b), to request a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Title V Operating Permit. If SDAPCD's Air Pollution Control Officer determines that reasonable cause exists, a public hearing will be scheduled, and a notice of the public hearing will be issued 30 days in advance of the public hearing.

Concurrently with the public comment period, SDAPCD Rules call for a 45-day review

period by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) commencing on August 20, 2025, and ending on October 4, 2025. The public may petition EPA to object to the proposed Title V permit within 60 days of expiration of EPA's review period, if EPA has not provided an objection. Any such petition must be based on objections that the petitioner raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates either that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the public comment period or that the grounds for the objection arose after the public comment period closed. The petitioner shall provide a copy of such petition to the District (permitting authority) and the facility. EPA's website contains more information on petitions, including instructions for submitting a petition and the required content of petitions at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petitions>.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice or wish to make an appointment to review documents related to this action, please contact us at apcdengineering@sdapcd.org or (858)586-2600.