



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

May 15, 2026

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE A RENEWAL 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 APCD2020-APP-006321 for renewal of a federal Title V Operating Permit APCD2003-TVP-972673 for the following company:

- City of San Diego Public Utilities Department – Metro Biosolids Center
- 5240 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111

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 proposed Renewal 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 May 15, 2026 and ending on June 14, 2026. Please direct your comments to the attention of Andrew Bernabe, 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 SDAPCD'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 May 15, 2026 and ending on June 29, 2026. 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 SDAPCD (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.