



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

April 21, 2026

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT TO MODIFY AN EXISTING PERMIT TO OPERATE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule 20.3 – New Source Review for Major Sources 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-008534 for an authority to construct to modify an existing permit to operate for:

**Sycamore Landfill Inc.
8514 Mast Blvd.
Santee, CA 92071**

This notice is required because the proposed project would result in an increase in potential to emit VOC emissions in excess of 250 pounds per day. The proposed project will increase the maximum waste storage capacity for the landfill allowed by SDAPCD permits by about 95.5 million cubic yards. SDAPCD has evaluated increases in emissions related to this expansion and any potential increased truck traffic that may occur with an increased maximum waste storage capacity.

After review of the project, SDAPCD has determined that this facility is expected to continue complying, with all applicable local, State and Federal air quality Rules and Regulations and requirements. The proposed authority to construct incorporates conditions necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with all such applicable air quality requirements, and these requirements will be incorporated into a revised operating permit. The expansion project has also been previously reviewed by the City of San Diego as part of an approved Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

SDAPCD is seeking comments on the proposed authority to construct. Written comments concerning SDAPCD’s proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on April 21, 2026 and ending on May 20, 2026. Please direct your comments to the attention of Peter Ossowski, 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>.

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.