

**REGULATION VIII. SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY PLAN**

**RULE 126. APPLICABILITY** (Rev. Effective 5/25/77)

(a) This regulation sets forth the requirements for the San Diego Air Pollution Emergency Plan. The Plan shall set forth the actions to be taken in San Diego County to prevent air pollution concentrations from reaching levels which could endanger or cause significant harm to the public health, or to abate such concentrations should they occur, and to notify the public.

(b) This Plan shall consist of this Regulation, the Stationary Source Curtailment Plan developed pursuant to Rule 131, the Traffic Abatement Plan developed pursuant to Rule 132, and the Administration Procedures developed pursuant to Rule 137.

(c) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules and Regulations, the provisions of this regulation shall apply separately to each area of the County declared by the Air Pollution Control Officer an episode emission source or receptor area, as meteorological and air pollution data may dictate. This plan is based on the State Air Resources Board's California Air Pollution Emergency Plan, and particularly the episode criteria levels therein.

**RULE 127. EPISODE CRITERIA LEVELS** (Rev. Effective 9/17/91)

The concentrations of air pollutants at which the various episode stages are declared are given in the table below:

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Health Advisory*	Stage 1*	Stage 2*	Stage 3*
Ozone	1 hr.	0.15 ppm (295 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	0.20 ppm (399 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	0.35 ppm (698 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	0.50 ppm (998 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more
Carbon Monoxide	1 hr.	40 ppm (47 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	40 ppm (47 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	75 ppm (87 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	100 ppm (116 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more for one hour & predicted to persist for at least one additional hour
Carbon Monoxide	4 hrs.	25 ppm (29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	25 ppm (29 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	45 ppm (50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	60 ppm (70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more
Carbon Monoxide	8 hrs.	15 ppm (17 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	15 ppm (17 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	30 ppm (35 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more	40 ppm (47 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) or more

\* ppm means parts of pollutant per million parts of air, by volume.  
 µg/m<sup>3</sup> means micrograms of pollutant per cubic meter of air at standard conditions.  
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