

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725 is hereby given of a public hearing on February 10, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., before the Air Pollution Control Board (Board) of the County of San Diego, in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California, 92101 for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 12 – Registration of Specified Equipment of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or comment on the proposed amendments to Rule 12 should visit the County website at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html> for information on how to do so during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The District's equipment registration program provides owners of specified equipment, including existing emergency standby engines used by facilities to provide backup power during an emergency situation and low-use engines, a voluntary mechanism to register their equipment with the District in order to legally operate them throughout the region without having to obtain a Permit to Operate for each location, as would otherwise be required under District Rule 10 – Permits Required. The registered units are subject to federal, State, and local air pollution control requirements that protect air quality and public health.

The proposed rule amendments to Rule 12 include new and revised definitions and updated requirements to conduct annual engine maintenance, document any power outages that necessitate standby engine use, maintain a record of the dates and elapsed times of engine operation, and notify the District when replacing an engine's hour meter that measures engine run time. On July 8, 2020, the Board adopted similar amendments to Rule 69.4.1 – Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines, which applies to engines operating under a permit. Today's proposed amendments apply to engines operating under a registration in lieu of a permit.

Upon rule adoption, existing registrations for emergency standby and low use engines will be updated by the District during their next annual renewal.

The Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are also invited. Comments should be addressed to:

Angela M. Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Copies of the proposed amendments to Rule 12 may be examined by visiting the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Public_Hearings.html. Specific information with respect to this matter may be obtained by contacting Angela M. Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 586-2753 or Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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