

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
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 November 4, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board), for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 1210 – Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or provide comments to the Governing Board on the proposed amendments to Rule 1210 should visit the District website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ> for information on how to do so during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Rule 1210 was adopted in 1996 in response to the California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act (Hot Spots Act), Assembly Bill 2588, which requires local air pollution control districts to evaluate toxic air contaminant emissions from various stationary sources and determine which sources generate emissions that may present public health concerns.

Rule 1210 establishes thresholds and procedures for public notification and risk reduction requirements. Currently, Rule 1210 requires cancer risk reductions from facilities when their cancer risk is equal to or greater than 100 in one million. The cancer risk represents the probability that a person might develop cancer due to exposure to the facility's emissions. The existing threshold is ineffective since there are no facilities in San Diego County that create a cancer risk above that threshold.

On May 22, 2019, the former San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board directed the District to evaluate the cancer risk reduction threshold. After conducting extensive evaluation and considering input from stakeholders, the District is proposing the following amendments to improve public health by reducing the cancer health risk in San Diego County:

- Lower the significant risk threshold(s) for cancer from 100 in one million to 10 in one million.
- Enhance the public notification protocols and public meeting requirements.
- Consider an extension for facilities where it is not feasible to reduce health risks within a 5-year timeframe.

Written comments may also be provided to District staff prior to the hearing and should be addressed to:

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

Copies of proposed amended Rule 1210 may be examined or obtained at the District's headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's website at <https://bit.ly/3kWb7L4>. Specific information with respect to this matter may be obtained by contacting Angela M. Ortega-Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 229-0256 or [Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Angela.Fisch@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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