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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TABLES I, II, AND III IN RULE 1200 AND RULE 1210 OF REGULATION XII BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The Air Pollution Control District is proposing to revise the Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC) Tables I, II, and III of Rule 1200 and Rule 1210. The tables organize TACs into three public health risk categories: potential carcinogenic impacts (Table I), potential chronic noncancer impacts (Table II), and potential acute noncancer impacts (Table III). Calculation of public health risk effects are based on health standards recommended by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

There are three parts to the proposed revisions to the TAC tables. The first revision is to add ethyl benzene to Table I and acetaldehyde to Table III. A majority of ethyl benzene and acetaldehyde emissions in San Diego County result from gasoline and diesel fuel engines from both industrial and non-industrial sources. This revision means that the carcinogenic health effects of ethyl benzene and acute noncancer health effects of acetaldehyde will be considered in reviews of new, modified and relocated sources emitting TACs, as defined by Rule 1200, and will be evaluated when determining public notification and risk reduction requirements pursuant to Rule 1210. The second revision is to delete several compounds from Tables II and III based on updated Reference Exposure Levels as determined by OEHHA. The third revision is to update CAS registry numbers and provide consistency between Tables I, II, and III of Rule 1200 and Rule 1210.

Information concerning the proposed action is available at the Air Pollution Control District, Air Toxics Section, 10124 Old Grove Rd, San Diego, CA 92131. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing December 11, 2009, and ending January 11, 2010. Questions or comments regarding this notice may be directed to the District's Air Toxics Section at (858) 586-2600.

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