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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO REVISE TABLE 1 IN RULE 2 OF REGULATION I BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) hereby gives notice that the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to revise Table 1 – Exempt Compounds of District Rule 2 – Definitions, in accordance with Subsection (b)(21) of the rule. Exempt compounds are organic compounds that have negligible or very low photochemical reactivity and therefore are not regulated as volatile organic compounds (VOC) by the District. Subsection (b)(21) provides that upon the decision of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate additional exempt compounds, the Air Pollution Control Officer may revise Table 1 of Rule 2 accordingly, after the specified legal requirements for public noticing are met.

To allow for easier identification of exempt compounds, the District has decided to add in Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) registration numbers for the exempt compounds listed in Table 1 – Exempt Compounds. A CAS number is a unique numerical identifier assigned by the Chemical Abstract Service to every chemical substance described in the open scientific literature.

The proposal is available for public review at the Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. It is also available on the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted to the District at the same address for a period of 30 days, commencing on June 9, 2017, and ending on July 10, 2017.

Questions or comments regarding the proposed action may be directed to Angela M. Ortega at Angela.Ortega@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 586-2753.

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