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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO REVISE TABLE I IN RULES 1200 AND 1210 OF REGULATION XII 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 update Table I (Toxic Air Contaminants for Which Potential Carcinogenic Impacts Must Be Calculated) in Rule 1200 (Toxic Air Contaminants-New Source Review) and Rule 1210 (Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction) in accordance with Subsection (c)(23) of Rule 1200 and Subsection (c)(18) of Rule 1210.

Pursuant to Rules 1200 and 1210, the assessment of the public health risks of facility emissions of toxic air contaminants is based on the health standards and guidelines established by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Since the last District update of Table I (May 29, 2019), OEHHA has determined that inhalation exposure to cobalt (Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number 7440-48-4) has potential carcinogenic impacts. Accordingly, the District now proposes to add this compound to the list of compounds in Table I of Rules 1200 and 1210. Cobalt is primarily used in lithium-ion batteries, and in the manufacture of magnetic, wear-resistant, and high-strength alloys.

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 January 26, 2021, and ending on February 25, 2021.

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

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