



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

October 3, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW EMISSION INVENTORY FEE FOR 2026

Federal and State law authorize the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) to adopt fees to recover the costs of administering mandated air pollution control programs. These fees, established in Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees), apply to services such as permit applications and renewals, emission testing, emission inventories and asbestos notifications. (SDAPCD rules are available at <https://bit.ly/SDAPCDRules>.)

Federal, State and SDAPCD rules and regulations require SDAPCD to conduct emission inventories to quantify air emissions for regulated stationary sources, in order to gain critical information on emission sources that may contribute to adverse health risks or other impacts. These mandates are implemented locally through Rule 19.3 (Emission Information) which was recently amended to comply with changes in State law requirements. In 2022, State law significantly expanded emission inventory requirements, increasing the number of air toxic pollutants to be reported by an additional 1,030 pollutants, and the number of facilities subject to those requirements from about 200 to over 4,500 per year. To recover associated costs, the SDAPCD Governing Board adopted new emission inventory fees in 2024 for facilities that had been historically inventoried by the SDAPCD. For 2026, SDAPCD is now proposing a fixed fee to recover these costs for all remaining facilities subject to these requirements. This proposed fixed emission inventory fee is tentatively scheduled for SDAPCD Governing Board consideration in Winter 2025 as part of proposed amendments to Rule 40, pursuant to the Board's previously adopted cost recovery plan (<https://bit.ly/40nM4Ut>).

The SDAPCD invites you to a virtual public workshop to provide input on the proposed amendments to Rule 40, to implement a fixed fee to recover costs associated with preparation of emission inventories for all remaining facilities subject to the expanded State law requirements:

DATE: Monday, October 27, 2025
TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Register via web browser or mobile device at:
<http://bit.ly/46JOKPH> (Meeting ID: 846 5461 4342, Passcode: 336040)
NOTE: Workshop may conclude early if all comments have been addressed.

Comments and questions concerning proposed amendments under consideration may be submitted in writing before or during the public workshop. Written comments are welcome and should be emailed to APCDRules@sdapcd.org. Please visit the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/workshops-public-notices>, to review draft Rule 40 language pertaining to the proposed new emission inventory fee, as well as additional workshop information.

****Assistance for Persons with Disabilities & Language Interpreter Requests**

Information will be available in alternative formats upon request. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for disability-related accommodation including sign language interpretation and language interpreter services should be submitted no later than seven (7) calendar days from the date of this notice, so that arrangements may be made. Contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org with questions or to make requests.

**** Solicitudes de asistencia a personas con discapacidad e intérpretes de idiomas**

La información estará disponible en formatos alternativos previa solicitud. En la medida de lo razonablemente posible, las solicitudes de adaptaciones relacionadas con la discapacidad, incluidos los servicios de interpretación del lenguaje de señas y de intérpretes de idiomas, deberán presentarse en un plazo máximo de 7 días naturales a partir de la fecha del presente aviso, a fin de que puedan adoptarse las disposiciones oportunas. Póngase en contacto con Janet McCue llamando al (858) 586-2712 o escribiendo al Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org con preguntas o para hacer solicitudes.

****Tulong para sa Mga Taong may Mga Kapansanan at Mga Kahilingan para sa Interpreter sa Wika**

Magkakaroon ng available na impormasyon sa mga alternatibong format kapag hiniling. Sa makatwirang posible, dapat isumite ang mga kahilingan para sa accommodation na may kaugnayan sa kapansanan kasama ang sign language interpretation at mga serbisyo ng interpreter sa wika nang hindi lalampas sa pitong araw sa kalendaryo mula sa petsa ng abisong ito, para makagawa ng mga arrangement. Kontakin si Janet McCue sa (858) 586-2712 o Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org sa anumang mga tanong o para gumawa ng mga kahilingan.

****殘障人士协助与语言翻译服务申请**

如有需求，我方可用其他格式提供信息。在可能的合理范围内，如需申请残障相关便利安排，包括手语翻译和语言翻译服务，请在本通知发布之日起七个日历日内提交，以便我们及时做出安排。如有疑问或需要提出申请，请联系Janet McCue，电话：(858) 586-2712，电子邮箱：Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org

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****Hỗ Trợ dành cho Người Khuyết Tật và Yêu Cầu Cung Cấp Thông Dịch Viên**

Thông tin sẽ được cung cấp theo các định dạng thay thế khi có yêu cầu. Trong phạm vi khả thi hợp lý, quý vị phải gửi các yêu cầu xin điều chỉnh liên quan đến tình trạng khuyết tật, bao gồm dịch vụ thông dịch ngôn ngữ ký hiệu và thông dịch viên nói chung chậm nhất là bảy ngày dương lịch kể từ ngày trên thông báo này để chúng tôi có thể sắp xếp. Nếu có câu hỏi hoặc đưa ra yêu cầu, hãy liên lạc với Janet McCue theo số (858) 586-2712 hoặc địa chỉ email Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org.

****مساعدة الأشخاص من ذوي الهمم وطلبات الترجمة الفورية**

ستتوفر المعلومات في تنسيقات بديلة عند الطلب. ويقدر الإمكان، يجب تقديم طلبات الحصول على التسهيلات الخاصة بالأشخاص من ذوي الهمم المشتملة على خدمتي لغة الإشارة والترجمة الفورية في موعد لا يتجاوز سبعة أيام تقويمية من تاريخ هذا الإشعار، حتى يمكن اتخاذ الترتيبات اللازمة. في حال كانت لديكم أي استفسارات أو لتقديم الطلبات، يُرجى التواصل مع [Janet McCue](mailto:Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org) (جانيت ماكو) على رقم Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org أو عبر البريد الإلكتروني. (858) 586-2712

RULE 40. PERMIT AND OTHER FEES

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(f) SPECIFIC PROGRAM FEES

(1) General Provisions

For all of the applicable programs listed below, a late fee as described in Section (g) – Late Fees shall be assessed if the required fees are not paid within 30 days after the due date.

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(12) Emission Inventory

(i) The owner or operator of any facility subject to District Rule 19.3 Subsections (c)(1)(i), (c)(1)(ii), (c)(1)(iii), or (c)(1)(vi) of District Rule 19.3, or subject to Section 93401(a), General Applicability of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants (CTR) (State 17 CCR, Section 93400 et seq.) shall pay the actual time and material costs incurred by the District to prepare or revise an Emissions Inventory Report in accordance with District Rule 19.3. District staff costs shall be determined using the labor rates specified in Fee Schedule 94 – Time and Material (T+M) Labor Rates. Any funds deposited in excess of actual costs incurred shall be refunded.

(ii) The owner or operator of any facility subject to one of the following requirements shall pay a fixed fee of \$259 for preparation and revision of an Emissions Inventory Report (State 17 CCR, Section 93400 et seq.):

(A) Subsection (c)(1)(iii) of District Rule 19.3, as specified in the AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines Regulation (EICG Regulation) - Appendix E requirements for Smaller Facilities,

(B) Subsection (c)(1)(iv) of District Rule 19.3, or

(C) Subsection (c)(1)(v) of District Rule 19.3, as specified in Section 93401(a)(4), Additional Applicability of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants.