

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725 and the Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, section 51.102, is hereby given of a public hearing on March 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board) in the County Operations Center Hearing Room, 5520 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California, for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed new Rule 69.7 – Landfill Gas Flares 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 proposed new Rule 69.7 should visit the District’s Governing Board website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>.

Proposed new Rule 69.7 would apply to all landfill gas flares at a municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill where the aggregate actual or potential emissions from such flares are at or above the federal major stationary source threshold for nitrogen oxides (NO_x). A federal major stationary source is currently defined as a stationary source that emits, or has the potential to emit, 25 tons per year or more of NO_x. Facilities subject to proposed new Rule 69.7 would be required to operate landfill gas flare equipment that meets minimum emission standards for NO_x and carbon monoxide (CO), among other operational and testing requirements. The new rule is being proposed to satisfy federal Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) requirements. Requirements in the proposed new rule are consistent with the California Air Resources Board Methane Emissions from MSW Landfills regulation and applicable federal regulations.

If approved by the Governing Board, proposed new Rule 69.7 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval as part of the San Diego County portion of the State Implementation Plan.

Written comments may also be provided to District staff no later than March 8, 2023, and should be addressed to:

Nick Cormier, Supervising Air Resources Specialist
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Copies of proposed new Rule 69.7 may be examined or obtained at the District's headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/3lkUCYJ>. Specific information with respect to this matter may be obtained by contacting Nick Cormier, Supervising Air Resources Specialist, at (858) 586-2798 or Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org.

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