

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725 is hereby given of a public hearing on March 10, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board), for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 12 – Registration of Specified Equipment 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 the proposed amendments to Rule 12 should visit the District’s Governing Board website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>.

The District's equipment registration program provides owners or operators of specified equipment, including medium sized boilers, process heaters or steam generators (units) used at facilities to provide hot water or steam, a voluntary mechanism to register their equipment with the District in order to legally operate them throughout the region without having to obtain a Permit to Operate, as would otherwise be required under District Rule 10 – Permits Required. Rule 12 registrations are a streamlined, less costly alternative to the process of obtaining a permit. The registered equipment is subject to federal, State, and local air pollution control requirements that protect air quality and public health.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12, Subsection (a)(1)(iv), are to clarify that the owner or operator of a **liquid fuel-fired unit** with a heat input rating greater than 2 million Btu per hour to less than 5 million Btu per hour may apply for a Certificate of Registration. Such liquid fuel-fired units were not intended to be specifically precluded from being registered with the District. The proposed amendments to Rule 12 will not have any emissions impact because these units are currently subject to the requirements of District Rule 69.2.2 – Medium Boilers, Process Heaters, and Steam Generators.

Written comments may also be provided to District staff prior to the hearing and should be addressed to:

Angela M. Ortega-Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Copies of proposed amended Rule 12 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 Angela M. Ortega-Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 229-0256 or Angela.Fisch@sdapcd.org.

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