



San Diego County  
**Air Pollution  
Control District**

May 26, 2026

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
RULE 69.7 – LANDFILL GAS FLARES**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to provide input on proposed administrative amendments to Rule 69.7 – Landfill Gas Flares of the District's Regulations IV – Prohibitions, to satisfy federal requirements and to provide greater clarity of the rule language for stakeholders and District personnel.

To address federal requirements by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the District proposes to amend Section (h) – Test Methods, specifically subsections (h)(3)(i) and (h)(3)(ii), to reference the most current EPA-approved test methods. These minor administrative amendments are required to be completed and submitted to the EPA in a timely manner to satisfy requirements associated with a proposed conditional approval of Rule 69.7 (91 FR 24765). Failure to complete the requested amendments could result in the rule being disapproved by the EPA.

In addition, the District is proposing other minor administrative amendments to further improve implementation and clarify rule language for affected stakeholders and District staff, including:

- Revising Subsection (d)(1) to express the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit to two significant figures (i.e., 0.06 pounds per million Btu of heat input, being amended to 0.060 pounds per million Btu of heat input).
- Clarifying Subsection (e)(2) to specify that if a landfill gas flare becomes inoperable, only the gas flow to the flare shall cease, to allow other permitted landfill gas control devices to continue operation.
- Adding new Subsection (g)(5) to specify records that are required pursuant to Subsection (e)(2), in the event that landfill gas flares become inoperable.
- Updating Subsection (h)(4) to remove the requirement for California Air Resources Board (CARB) approval of test methods.

Rule 69.7 was adopted and became effective on March 9, 2023, and applies to enclosed landfill gas flares at municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills in San Diego County whose facilities are major sources of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), emitting or capable of emitting at least 25 tons per year. Rule 69.7 establishes emission limitations, and operating and testing requirements to ensure landfill gas is properly controlled and combusted to help reduce air pollution and protect public health. Rule 69.7 ensures compliance with federal Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO in a severe ozone nonattainment area, supporting EPA and California Air Resources Board (CARB) air quality goals.

The District will be accepting comments for the proposed amendments during a 30-day comment period – see below for information. The District will consider scheduling a public workshop if there are substantive concerns or questions with the proposed amendments during the 30-day comment period. If there are no concerns during the 30-day comment period, the District will proceed with submitting the proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Governing Board for consideration of adoption in late 2026 (tentative).

**Draft Documents & Comment Deadline**

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 69.7 are available on the District's website at <https://bit.ly/workshops-public-notice>. Those unable to access the document may contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or [Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org](mailto:Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org). Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 69.7 may be submitted in writing within 30 days and no later than June 30, 2026. Please email all written comments directly to [APCDRules@sdapcd.org](mailto:APCDRules@sdapcd.org).

**More Information**

Please contact Miriam Sanchez (858-586-2850, [Miriam.Sanchez@sdapcd.org](mailto:Miriam.Sanchez@sdapcd.org)) or Nick Cormier (858-586-2798, [Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org)) with any questions.

**\*\*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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 possible, 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](mailto:Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org) sa anumang mga tanong o para gumawa ng mga kahilingan.

**\*\*残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](mailto:Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org)。

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

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