



# San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

August 1, 2022

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 11 – EXEMPTIONS FROM RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to provide input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 11 – Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements. Rule 11 is an administrative rule that provides specified operations and processes with an exemption from the requirement to have a District permit.

Rule 11, Subsection (d)(10)(v), currently exempts from permit requirements tub grinders and trommel screens processing green material. This type of equipment is commonly found at composting facilities. As a result of recent California organic waste landfill diversion mandates, such as SB 1383, San Diego County residents and businesses are now recycling more food waste and yard waste. Subsequently, composting facilities are now receiving green material mixed with food material.

The District is proposing an amendment to Rule 11 to clarify that the existing exemption also applies to the processing of mixtures of green material and food material. This proposal is not expected to result in an increase in emissions.

A public workshop to discuss the proposed amendments has not been scheduled at this time because the proposed revisions are minor and for administrative purposes only. A workshop will be scheduled if there are any concerns with the proposed amendment. If there are no concerns, the District will proceed with submitting the proposed amendments to the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Governing Board for consideration of adoption tentatively in October 2022.

### **Draft Documents**

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 11 are available on the District's website at <https://bit.ly/3lkUCYJ>. Those unable to access the document may contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or [Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org](mailto:Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org).

### **Comment Deadline**

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 11 may be submitted in writing within 30 days and no later than August 30, 2022. Please contact Angela M. Ortega at (858) 229-0256 or [Angela.Ortega@sdapcd.org](mailto:Angela.Ortega@sdapcd.org) with any comments or questions.

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