

**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 October 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board) in the County Administration Center Room 302, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California, for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 1415 – Permit Process-Public Notification of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District’s (District) Regulation XIV Title V permitting program. Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or provide comments to the Governing Board on amendments to Rule 1415 should visit the District’s Governing Board website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>.

The District's Title V permit program is mandated by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act. It requires each existing major stationary source of regulated air pollutants to obtain a federally enforceable operating permit from the District that addresses all applicable federal requirements including monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements. A federal major stationary source is any emission unit, project or stationary source which emits, or has the potential to emit, 25 tons per year or more (for a Severe Ozone Nonattainment Area) of VOC or NOx. Rule 1415 specifically describes the public notification requirements of the District’s Regulation XIV Title V permitting program.

To address feedback from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the District is proposing to amend Rule 1415 to specify that in addition to posting a draft of the proposed Title V permit, a draft of the Statement of Basis must also be electronically published and available for public, affected states, and federal review and comment. The Statement of Basis contains the District’s assessment of the permit holder’s ability to meet all applicable regulatory requirements. Amendments to Rule 1415 also propose to upgrade newspaper notices with an electronic public notification system, and clarify existing procedures for the publishing of new application lists and recordkeeping requirements. The proposed amendments to Rule 1415 will not result in any emission increases or reductions, as this is an administrative rule required for the public notification process of the Title V permit program. However, the proposed amendments will ensure sufficient information is provided to stakeholders about proposed Title V permits.

Written comments may also be provided to District staff no later than October 11, 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
APCDRules@sdapcd.org

Copies of proposed amended Rule 1415 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, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 586-2798 or Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org.

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