

**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 19.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring Requirements 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 amended Rule 19.2 should visit the District’s Governing Board website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>.

Proposed amended Rule 19.2 applies to approximately 30 facilities countywide that are required to install and operate a continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS). Federal, state and/or local regulations require the installation and operation of CEMS for specific types of equipment to monitor emissions. In San Diego County, most of the equipment required to have CEMS are large combustion equipment used to generate electricity and are monitored for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and carbon monoxide (CO). Rule 19.2 requires CEMS to operate properly and collect high quality data. Pollutant concentrations and emissions based on CEMS data are used to determine compliance with emissions standards specified in a facility’s permit.

Amendments to Rule 19.2 are being proposed to align with updated federal regulations that have been enacted since the rule’s last amendment in 1979. CEMS are not an emission control technology; CEMS analyze and measure gas concentrations from emitting devices. Consequently, the proposed amendments to Rule 19.2 will not result in any emission increases or reductions, but will ensure emitting devices are monitored to the maximum extent practicable. If approved by the Governing Board, proposed amended Rule 19.2 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 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
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Copies of proposed amended Rule 19.2 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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