



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED FEE INCREASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

Federal and state law allows the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) to adopt fees to recover the costs for services provided to administer mandated air pollution control programs. The District's fees, both those charged on an hourly basis and fixed (flat) fees, are specified in Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees), which includes fees for services related to air quality permit applications, permit renewals, emission measurements ("source tests"), and asbestos notifications. District rules, including Rule 40, can be accessed on the District's Rules website at <https://bit.ly/SDAPCDRules>.

On May 21, 2021, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board) adopted a cost recovery plan (<https://bit.ly/40nM4Ut>). The District is proposing fee amendments to implement the cost recovery plan for Fiscal Year 2024-25. Proposed FY 24-25 amendments to Rule 40 include fee increases of up to 15% for services related to air quality permit applications, permit renewals, source tests, and asbestos notifications. The District is also proposing to convert some fixed (flat) application fees to time & material and to consolidate and eliminate some fee codes for specific categories. Proposed FY 24-25 amendments to Rule 40, if adopted, would take effect on July 1, 2024. The District will also be reviewing concepts for possible new fees to recover costs for mandated emission inventory services for consideration as part of future revisions to Rule 40.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The District invites you to participate in a virtual public workshop to provide input regarding proposed amendments to Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees). Comments and questions concerning proposed amendments under consideration may be submitted in writing before or during the public workshop, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Written comments are welcome and should be emailed to APCDFiscal@sdapcd.org. Please visit the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/3lkUCYJ> for workshop information and details on how to participate.

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 42311, is hereby given of a public hearing on **Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** before the District Governing Board, for the purpose of receiving public comments on proposed amendments, including increased fees, to District Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or provide comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 40 should visit the District's Governing Board website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>. A Governing Board hearing to consider the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 40 will be held no sooner than 30 days after the January 11, 2024, public hearing.

The Governing Board may consider modifications to the proposed amendments, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are welcome and must be received by January 10, 2024. Comments should be addressed to Stephanie Nicholas, Chief, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131.

Copies of supporting documentation will be made available no later than 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing and 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 questions or information with respect to this matter may be obtained by contacting Stephanie Nicholas at APCDFiscal@sdapcd.org.

****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 at least 72 hours in advance of the workshop so that arrangements may be made. Contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or janet.mccue@sdapcd.org with questions or to make requests.