



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 12 – REGISTRATION OF SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to provide input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 12 – Registration of Specified Equipment.

The District's equipment registration program provides owners or operators of specified equipment, including medium sized boilers, process heaters or steam generators (units) used at facilities to provide hot water or steam, a voluntary mechanism to register their equipment with the District in order to legally operate them throughout the region without having to obtain a Permit to Operate, as would otherwise be required under District Rule 10 – Permits Required. Rule 12 registrations are a streamlined, less costly alternative to the process of obtaining a permit. The registered equipment is subject to federal, State, and local air pollution control requirements that protect air quality and public health.

The District is proposing to amend Rule 12, Subsection (a)(1)(iv), to clarify that the owner or operator of a **liquid fuel-fired** unit with a heat input rating greater than 2 million Btu per hour to less than 5 million Btu per hour may apply for a Certificate of Registration. Such liquid fuel-fired units were not intended to be specifically precluded from being registered with the District. The proposed amendments to Rule 12 will not have any emissions impact because these units are currently subject to the requirements of District Rule 69.2.2 – Medium Boilers, Process Heaters, and Steam Generators.

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 amendments. If there are no concerns, the District will proceed with submitting the proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Governing Board for consideration of adoption in early 2022.

Draft Documents

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 12 are available on the District's website at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/rules/workshops.html>. Those unable to access the document may contact Janet McCue at 858-586-2712 or Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org.

Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 12 may be submitted in writing within 30 days and no later than January 17, 2022. Please email all written comments directly to Randy Consolacion at Randy.Consolacion@sdapcd.org or Angela M. Ortega-Fisch at Angela.Fisch@sdapcd.org.

More Information

Please contact Randy Consolacion (858-586-2752 or Randy.Consolacion@sdapcd.org) or Angela M. Ortega-Fisch (858-229-0256 or Angela.Fisch@sdapcd.org) with any questions.