

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE**, pursuant to the 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 14, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board), for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering adoption of proposed amendments to New Source Review (NSR) Rule 20.1 (General Provisions), Rule 20.3 (Major Stationary Sources and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Stationary Sources), Rule 20.4 (Portable Emission Units), and Title V Operating Permits Rule 1401 (General Provisions). Rules 20.1, 20.3 and 20.4 regulate emissions of air contaminants from new and modified facilities requiring permits from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District), and Rule 1401 governs the District's Title V permitting program for sources requiring federal operating permits. Those wishing to participate in the public hearing on this proposal should visit the District's Governing Board website at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/apcd-cob-agendas-and-meeting-materials-.html>, for information on how to do so during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The proposed amendments make three primary changes: correct a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) partial disapproval of Rule 20.1, as amended in 2019, by removing a reference to application submittal date in determining applicability of NSR emission thresholds; remove language on allowing the use of interpollutant offsets for ozone precursors including Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from Rules 20.3 and 20.4, as required by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, EPA v Sierra Club ruling; and add a reference to the federally mandated ozone non-attainment classification applicability thresholds to Rule 1401 which was necessitated by the redesignation of San Diego to severe non-attainment for ozone.

The proposed amendments incorporate federal and State requirements and will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to EPA for approval. The proposed amendments to Rules 20.1, 20.3, 20.4 and 1401 will become effective on the date of adoption.

The Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are welcome and must be received by October 13, 2021. Comments should be addressed to:

Angela M. Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor  
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District  
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Proposed amended Rules 20.1, 20.3, 20.4 and 1401 may be examined or obtained at the District Headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's Rule Development website at [http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule\\_Development/Public\\_Hearings.html](http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Public_Hearings.html). Specific information with respect to this matter may also be obtained by calling Angela M. Fisch, Rule Development Supervisor, at (858) 229-0256 or [Angela.Fisch@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:Angela.Fisch@sdcountry.ca.gov).

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