

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to State of California Health and Safety Code Sections 40725 and 42311, is hereby given of a public hearing on December 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., before the Air Pollution Control Board (Board) of the County of San Diego, in Room 310, County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California, for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 40 – Permit and Other Fees of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or comment on the proposed amendments to Rule 40 should visit the County website at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html> for information on how to do so during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Federal law requires the District to adopt fees to recover the full cost of issuing federally mandated permits to major stationary sources of air pollutant emissions. State law authorizes the District to adopt fees to recover the full costs of District programs related to stationary sources that are not otherwise funded. District Rule 40 sets the fees for District permitting and other services accordingly.

On May 5, 2020, to help ease the impacts of COVID-19 and to facilitate a swift reopening of businesses once the health order is lifted, the Board voted to defer payment of District annual operating fees (permit renewal fees) for a period of six months. On October 27, 2020 the Board voted to extend the deferral period by three months with the repayment period beginning on April 1, 2021. The proposed amendments to Rule 40 are designed to implement the Board’s directive.

The Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are also invited. Comments should be addressed to:

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10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131

Copies of the proposed amendments to Rule 40 may be examined or obtained at the District's headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Public_Hearings.html. Specific information with respect to this matter may be obtained by calling Israel Garza at (858) 586-2607 or Robert Reider at (858) 586-2640.

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