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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TABLE II AND TABLE III IN RULES 1200 AND 1210 OF REGULATION XII BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The Air Pollution Control District is proposing to revise Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC) Table II and Table III in Rules 1200 and 1210, of Regulation XII. The tables organize TACs into three public health risk categories: potential carcinogenic impacts (Table I), potential chronic noncancer impacts (Table II), and potential acute noncancer impacts (Table III). Calculation of public health risk effects are based on health standards recommended by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

There are two proposed revisions to the TAC tables. The first revision is to add silica (crystalline, respirable) to Table II. Major uses of silica are in the manufacture of glass, abrasives, ceramics, enamels, and several other industrial processes. Sources of ambient respirable crystalline silica include mines, quarries, diatomaceous earth calcining plants, sand blasting, and entrained fines from surface soil. The second revision is to add 1,3-butadiene to Table III. 1,3-Butadiene is a major commodity product of the petrochemical industry, usually produced as a by-product of ethylene. The majority of 1,3-butadiene is used in the production of styrene-butadiene rubber copolymers.

Information concerning the proposed action is available at the Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on September 12, 2013, and ending October 11, 2013. Questions or comments regarding this notice may be directed to Dustin Rice at (858) 586-2643.

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