



March 7, 2018

## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

### FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 40 (PERMIT AND OTHER FEES) & RULE 42 (HEARING BOARD FEES)

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a public meeting at the County Operations Center to discuss and consider input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees) and Rule 42 (Hearing Board Fees). Comments and questions concerning the draft proposals may be submitted in writing before or made at the workshop, which is scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, March 22, 2018

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** San Diego County Operations Center  
5500 Overland Avenue, First Floor, Room 120  
San Diego, CA 92123

Federal and State law require the District to establish fees to recover the costs to administer a mandated air pollution control program. The District's fees are specified in Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees) – which includes fees for air quality permit applications, annual permit renewals, emission measurements ("source tests") and asbestos notifications – and in Rule 42 (Hearing Board Fees). Moreover, there are two types of fees – flat fees and those charged on an hourly (Time and Material or T&M) basis, as specified.

The District's fees were last updated in March 2017 and are based on the District's Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget. Since then, the County negotiated new labor contracts that are now in place, resulting in labor cost increases that are beyond the District's control. Accordingly, the District has drafted proposed fee amendments for public review and comment, to ensure full cost recovery of its fee-supported services.

The draft proposal is for discussion purposes and is subject to change; current fees remain in effect at this time. The fee proposal, if adopted, would take effect on July 1, 2018. No change is proposed to the Air Contaminant Emissions fee. Other fees are proposed to increase by 1.0% to 3.9% on average, as follows:

- Permit Application fee by \$18 (1.0%)
- Permit Renewal fee by \$15 (2.7%)
- Emissions Test fee by \$33 (1.3%)
- Emissions Test-Witness fee by \$27 (1.4%)
- Hearing Board fee by \$24 (2.2%)
- Asbestos Notification fee by \$8 (2.1%)
- Hourly Rate (T&M fee) by \$6 (3.9%)

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rules 40 and 42 (and the workshop's location map) are available at [http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule\\_Development/Workshops.html](http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/Rule_Development/Workshops.html) or by calling Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712. The District requests that workshop participants bring their own copies.

If you have any questions concerning the draft proposed rule amendments, please contact Renee Loewer by phone at (858) 586-2607 or by e-mail at [Renee.Loewer@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Renee.Loewer@sdcounty.ca.gov).