



# San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

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## **COMPLIANCE ADVISORY**

### **Rule 19.3 – Emission Information**

On December 9, 2021, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) Governing Board adopted revisions to District Rule 19.3 – Emission Information.

Rule 19.3, originally adopted on April 6, 1993, applies to owners or operators of air pollution sources, or to persons selling or supplying materials that may cause air pollutants, including toxic air contaminants. Rule 19.3 requires the completion and submission of annual emission reporting through Emissions Inventory Report Forms and/or Emissions Statement Forms.

The adopted revisions to Rule 19.3:

- Incorporate current requirements in State reporting regulations, specifically, the California Air Resources Board "Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants" (also known as "Criteria Toxics Reporting" or "CTR"), which implement statewide annual reporting of criteria air pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions data from facilities.
- Address comments received from the Environmental Protection Agency, required for federal approval of the rule.
- Include phase-in requirements for electronic submittal of annual emission inventory reporting. Specifically, the submittal of the required Electronic Emissions Inventory Report shall comply with the following phase-in periods:
  - For data year 2021, all sources subject to Rule 19.3(c)(1) must use the District provided website to upload requested information through the District's emissions inventory system portal, including District approved Emissions Inventory Report Forms.
  - For data year 2022 and after, all sources subject to Rule 19.3(c)(1) must use the District-provided website to input requested information through the District's emissions inventory system portal.

A copy of the adopted revised rule is available on the District's website at <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/dam/sdapcd/documents/rules/current-rules/Rule-19.3.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact the District's Compliance Division at (858) 586-2650 or via email at [apcdcomp@sdapcd.org](mailto:apcdcomp@sdapcd.org).