



October 24, 2022

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WEBINAR  
FOR DISCUSSION OF A DRAFT UPDATED PLAN FOR ATTAINING THE STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR  
OZONE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to participate in the following public webinar to discuss a draft, updated plan for attaining the State Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone pollution in San Diego County. This public webinar is open to all interested stakeholders and will be held at the date and time shown below:

**DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

**TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Via web browser or mobile device at: <https://bit.ly/3SkZMmf>  
Registration is required. Live Spanish translation services will be provided.**

Ozone is a ground-level air pollutant formed when emissions from motor vehicles, industrial plants, consumer products, and other sources interact under the influence of sunlight and heat. Ozone pollution levels have declined significantly in the region, however the region does not yet meet the state ozone standards. To comply with State law, the District must prepare an updated State Ozone Attainment Plan ("Regional Air Quality Strategy" or RAQS) to identify possible new actions to further reduce emissions. Initially adopted in 1992, the RAQS identifies measures to reduce emissions from sources regulated by the District, primarily stationary sources such as industrial operations and manufacturing facilities. Last updated in 2016, the RAQS is periodically updated to reflect updated information on air quality, emission trends, and new feasible control measures. At the workshop, the District will provide an overview of the draft RAQS and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents available for public comment and questions.

#### **Draft Documents**

The draft updated plan for attaining the state ozone standards and corresponding draft environmental analysis prepared pursuant to the CEQA, may be viewed and downloaded on the District's website at <http://tinyurl.com/AQPlanSD>. Those unable to access the documents may contact Nick Cormier at [nick.cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:nick.cormier@sdapcd.org) or (858) 586-2798.

#### **Comment Deadline and More Information**

Comments and questions regarding the draft plan and CEQA analysis may be made orally, in writing, or by utilizing the chat/discussion feature during the public webinar. All written comments may be submitted in writing no later than Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Please email all written comments directly to Nick Cormier at [nick.cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:nick.cormier@sdapcd.org). Please contact Nick Cormier (858-586-2798) or Kathy Keehan (858-586-2726, [kathleen.keehan@sdapcd.org](mailto:kathleen.keehan@sdapcd.org)) with any questions.

#### **Additional Feedback Opportunities**

Additional opportunities to provide comments on the draft RAQS and CEQA analysis are tentatively scheduled at the following public meetings. Please check the calendar on the District's Community website (<https://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdapcd/community.html>) for the latest information:

- (1) Tuesday, October 25, 2022 (5:00 p.m.) – District AB 617 Portside Community Steering Committee Meeting
- (2) Wednesday, November 2, 2022 (10:30 a.m.) – San Diego Region Conformity Working Group Meeting
- (3) Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (5:00 p.m.) – District AB 617 International Border Steering Committee Meeting

#### **Tribal Nations**

In compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1(d), tribal nations may request consultation with the District within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please submit a request directly to Nick Cormier at [nick.cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:nick.cormier@sdapcd.org).

#### **\*\*Assistance for Persons with Disabilities**

Agendas and records are available in alternative formats upon request. Contact Nick Cormier at (858) 586-2798 with questions or to request a disability-related accommodation including sign language interpretation. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for accommodation or assistance should be submitted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements may be made.