



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

May 30, 2024

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO ISSUE AN INITIAL FEDERAL TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Regulation XIV - Title V Operating Permits of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District's (District's) Rules and Regulations, the District has made a preliminary decision to approve application APCD2017-APP-005036 for issuance of a federal Title V Operating Permit for the following company:

Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC
7363 Calzada de la Fuente
San Diego, CA 92154

The District has determined that this facility is currently operating in compliance, and is expected to continue complying, with all applicable District, State and Federal air quality Rules and Regulations and requirements. The proposed Title V Operating Permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure ongoing compliance with all applicable air quality District, State and Federal requirements.

The District is seeking comments on the proposed Initial Title V Operating Permit for this facility. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted for a period of 30 days, commencing on May 30, 2024 and ending on July 1, 2024. Please direct your comments to the attention of Maria Galvez, via mail (10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, California, 92131), or via email at apcdengineering@sdapcd.org. Documents related to the proposed action are available for public review at the District's office and online at <https://bit.ly/Permit-Notices>.

Members of the public may also petition the District, pursuant to District Rule 1415(b), to request a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Title V Operating Permit. If the District's Air Pollution Control Officer determines that reasonable cause exists, a public hearing will be scheduled, and a notice of the public hearing will be issued 30 days in advance of the public hearing.

Concurrently with the public comment period, District Rules call for a 45-day review period by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) commencing on May 30, 2024 and ending on July 15, 2024. The public may petition EPA to object to

the proposed Title V permit within 60 days of expiration of EPA's review period, if EPA has not provided an objection. Any such petition must be based on objections that the petitioner raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates either that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the public comment period or that the grounds for the objection arose after the public comment period closed. The petitioner shall provide a copy of such petition to the District (permitting authority) and the facility. EPA's website contains more information on petitions, including instructions for submitting a petition and the required content of petitions at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petitions>.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice or wish to make an appointment to review documents related to this action, please contact us at apcdengineering@sdapcd.org or (858)586-2600.