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## NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO REVISE TABLES II AND III IN RULES 1200 AND 1210 OF REGULATION XII BY THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) hereby gives notice that the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to update Tables II and III in Rule 1200 (Toxic Air Contaminants-New Source Review) and Rule 1210 (Toxic Air Contaminant Public Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction) in accordance with Subsection (c)(23) of Rules 1200 and 1210.

Pursuant to Rules 1200 and 1210, the assessment of the public health risks of facility emissions of toxic air contaminants is based on the health standards and guidelines established by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Since the last District update of these tables on September 19, 2023, the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) approved the use of OEHHA approved health values for new pollutants (trimethylbenzenes) that have potential chronic and acute impacts. Accordingly, the District now proposes to add these new compounds to the list of compounds in Tables II and III of Rules 1200 and 1210 and make other administrative revisions.

The new compounds include all three trimethylbenzene isomers. Trimethylbenzenes are used in surface coatings, paints, printing inks, cleaning fluids, and hydraulic fracturing fluids and are common components in petroleum refinery distillation fractions, such as gasoline, and are found as constituents of biogas. Additional information regarding new and existing compounds within these tables can be reviewed on the OEHHA website at <https://oehha.ca.gov/air/chemicals>.

The proposal is available for public review at the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. It is also available on the District's website at <https://bit.ly/workshops-public-notices>. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action may be submitted to the District at the same address for a period of 30 days, commencing May 3, 2024, and ending on June 3, 2024. Please email all written comments directly to [APCDRules@sdapcd.org](mailto:APCDRules@sdapcd.org).

Questions regarding the proposed action may be directed to Nick Cormier at [Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org) or (858) 586-2798.

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