



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW EMISSION INVENTORY FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Federal and state law allows the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) to adopt fees to recover the costs for services provided to administer mandated air pollution control programs. The District's fees, both those charged on an hourly basis and fixed (flat) fees, are specified in Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees), which includes fees for services including those related to air quality permit applications, permit renewals, emission measurements ("source tests"), and asbestos notifications. District rules, including Rule 40, can be accessed on the District's Rules website at <https://bit.ly/SDAPCDRules>.

Federal, state and District rules and regulations require the District to conduct emission inventories to quantify air emissions for regulated stationary sources in order to gain critical information on emission sources that may contribute to adverse health risks or other impacts. These mandates are implemented locally through District Rule 19.3 (Emission Information) which was recently amended to comply with changes in state requirements. These new requirements greatly expanded both the number of stationary sources and the number and type of pollutants for which the District conducts an annual emission inventory. The District is proposing revisions to Rule 40 for Fiscal Year (FY) 25-26 to recover costs associated with preparation of emission inventories under these additional state requirements and will be presenting the emission inventory fee proposal for feedback during a public workshop. All proposed FY 25-26 amendments to Rule 40, including any new emission inventory fees as well as other fee amendment proposals pursuant to the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board's previously adopted cost recovery plan (<https://bit.ly/40nM4Ut>), are tentatively scheduled for Board consideration in Fall 2024, and, if adopted, would take effect on July 1, 2025.

The District invites you to participate in the following virtual public workshop to provide input regarding proposed amendments to Rule 40 for FY 25-26, to recover costs associated with preparation of emission inventories:

DATE: Wednesday, July 31, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Register via web browser or mobile device at:

<https://bit.ly/4bxrTrb> (Meeting ID: 880 6142 8300, Passcode: 721962)

*Workshop may conclude earlier than scheduled time if all comments have been addressed.

Comments and questions concerning proposed amendments under consideration may be submitted in writing before or during the public workshop. Written comments are welcome and should be emailed to APCDFiscal@sdapcd.org. Please visit the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/3lkUCYJ> to review draft Rule 40 language pertaining to the proposed new emission inventory fee, as well as additional workshop information.

****Assistance for Persons with Disabilities & Language Interpreter Requests**

Information will be available in alternative formats upon request. To the extent reasonably possible, requests for disability-related accommodation including sign language interpretation and language interpreter services should be submitted no later than Friday, July 26, 2024, so that arrangements may be made. Contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or janet.mccue@sdapcd.org with questions or to make requests.

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