



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

August 1, 2023

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1415 – PERMIT PROCESS-PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to provide input regarding draft proposed amendments to Rule 1415 – Permit Process-Public Notification of the District's Regulation XIV Title V permitting program.

The District's Title V permit program is mandated by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act. It requires each existing "major stationary source" of regulated air pollutants to obtain a federally enforceable operating permit from the District that addresses all applicable requirements under the Clean Air Act including monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements. Rule 1415 specifically describes the public, affected state, and federal notice requirements of the District's Regulation XIV Title V permitting program.

To address feedback from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the District is proposing to amend Rule 1415 Sections (a), (c), and (d), to specify that in addition to posting a draft of the proposed Title V permit, a draft of the Statement of Basis (SB) must also be electronically published and available for public, affected state, and federal review and comment. Amendments to Rule 1415 also propose to replace the requirement to publish the notice of intent to issue a Title V permit in a newspaper with an electronic public notification system. Additionally, the District is proposing to clarify existing procedures for the publishing of the New Application list and recordkeeping requirements described in Sections (g) and (j) of Rule 1415. The proposed amendments to Rule 1415 will not have any emissions impact, as this is an administrative rule for the public notification process of the Title V permit program and does not control any emissions.

A public workshop to discuss the proposed amendments has not been scheduled at this time because the proposed revisions are minor and for administrative purposes only. A workshop will be scheduled only if there are any concerns with the proposed amendments. If there are no concerns during the 30-day comment period, the District will proceed with submitting the proposed amendments to the Air Pollution Control Governing Board for consideration of adoption in late 2023.

Draft Documents

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rule 1415 are available on the District's website at <https://bit.ly/workshops-public-notices>. Those unable to access the document may contact Janet McCue at 858-586-2712 or Janet.McCue@sdapcd.org.

Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rule 1415 may be submitted in writing within 30 days and no later than August 31, 2023. Please email all written comments directly to APCDRules@sdapcd.org.

More Information

Please contact Miriam Sanchez (858-586-2850 or Miriam.Sanchez@sdapcd.org) or Nick Cormier (858-586-2798 or Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org) with any questions.