



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW EMISSION INVENTORY FEE AND FEE INCREASES 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 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>.

On May 21, 2021, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board) adopted a cost recovery plan (<https://bit.ly/40nM4Ut>). The District is proposing fee amendments to implement the cost recovery plan for Fiscal Year 2025-26. Proposed FY 2025-26 amendments to Rule 40 include fee increases of up to 15% for services related to air quality permit applications, permit renewals, source tests, and asbestos notifications. These proposed FY 2025-26 amendments to Rule 40, if adopted, would take effect on July 1, 2025. The District is also proposing revisions to Rule 40 for a new fee to recover costs for mandated emission inventory services. As mentioned at the July 31st workshop, the proposed emission inventory fee amendments to Rule 40, if adopted, would take effect on January 1, 2025, to align with the annual emission inventory data collection period (not July 1, 2025, as indicated in that workshop notice).

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 42311, is hereby given of a public hearing on **Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** before the District Governing Board, for the purpose of receiving public comments on proposed amendments, including new and increased fees, to District Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees). Those wishing to participate in the public hearing and/or provide comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 40 should visit the Governing Board's website at <https://bit.ly/3F8NXsQ>. A Governing Board hearing to consider the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 40 will be held no sooner than 30 days after the September 12, 2024, public hearing.

The Governing Board may consider modifications to the proposed amendments, which may be deemed appropriate. Written comments are welcome and must be received by September 11, 2024. Comments should be addressed to Stephanie Nicholas, Chief, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131.

Copies of supporting documentation will be made available no later than 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing and may be examined or obtained at the District's headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/3IkUCYJ>. Specific questions or information with respect to this matter may be obtained by contacting Stephanie Nicholas at APCDFiscal@sdapcd.org.

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