

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE, pursuant to the State of California Health and Safety Code Section 40725, is hereby given of a public hearing on September 12, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., before the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Governing Board (Governing Board) in the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, Metropolitan Operations Complex (MOC II) Auditorium, 9192 Topaz Way, San Diego, CA 92123, for the purpose of receiving public comments on and considering proposed amendments to Regulation X – Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA), the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes emission standards for various emission source categories. These emissions standards limit the amount of air pollutants entering the ambient air in order to protect public health and the environment. Section 111 of the CAA requires that EPA establish nationwide emission standards for new and modified sources, called New Source Performance Standards, or NSPS, whereas Section 112 of the CAA requires similar standards for existing sources of pollution, called National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, or NESHAPs. Facilities must comply with all existing and applicable NSPSs and NESHAPs, though such requirements are typically incorporated into existing permits and/or local rules.

The District proposes to update Regulation X to incorporate new and amended NSPSs recently issued and finalized by the EPA to further protect air quality and public health. If adopted by the Governing Board, the District will petition the EPA to receive updated delegation of authority to implement and enforce these federal standards in the San Diego region. District administration of federal standards helps facilitate local implementation and is preferred by both the EPA and regulated businesses. If recommended by the Governing Board, District staff will submit a request for delegation authority from the EPA to implement and enforce any new, repealed, or amended NSPSs. The Governing Board may consider modifications to the proposal, which may be deemed appropriate.

Additionally, as District delegation to enforce the NESHAPs is automatic, the District has prepared an informational update of relevant NESHAPs that have been recently modified to ensure stakeholders are aware of relevant changes at the federal level. The District will also provide an overview of its revised process for updating and administering new and modified NSPSs and NESHAPs, which is streamlined, transparent, and predictable for both District staff and affected stakeholders.

Written comments may also be provided to District staff no later than September 11, 2024, and should be addressed to:

Nick Cormier, Supervising Air Resources Specialist
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131
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Copies of proposed amendments to Regulation X may be examined or obtained at the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District Headquarters, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, or by visiting the District's Rule Development website at <https://bit.ly/3lkUCYJ>. Specific information with respect to this matter may also be obtained by contacting Nick Cormier, Supervising Air Resources Specialist, at (858) 586-2798 or Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org.

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