



# San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

September 6, 2024

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

### FOR DISCUSSION OF DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1200 – TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS-NEW SOURCE REVIEW & RULE 1210 – TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANT HEALTH RISKS-PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND RISK REDUCTION

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to participate in the following virtual public workshop to provide input regarding draft administrative amendments to Rule 1200 – Toxic Air Contaminants-New Source Review, and Rule 1210 – Toxic Air Contaminant Health Risks-Public Notification and Risk Reduction:

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 25, 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/4fEc452> (Meeting ID: 894 0080 7667, Passcode: 225640)

District Rules 1200 and 1210 reflect State requirements to ensure new or modified sources and existing facilities in the San Diego region meet health-protective exposure levels for toxic air contaminants (TACs). In accordance with State law, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) identifies all known TACs and the California Office of Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) approves corresponding health-protective exposure levels, which are used in conducting health risk assessments (HRAs) pursuant to District Rules 1200 and 1210. The State-approved health risk values are listed in Tables I (carcinogenic impacts), II (chronic noncancer impacts), and III (acute noncancer impacts) of both District rules.

Periodically, the State identifies an additional TAC and/or sets new health risk values, necessitating a District update of Tables I, II, and III of Rules 1200 and 1210 to maintain consistency with State requirements. Both District rules currently allow the Air Pollution Control Officer to revise the tables directly—without a need for corresponding approval by the District Governing Board—upon the State's approval of new health values and 30 days after District public notice of the changes.

To address a recommendation from a recent State audit and to ensure the agency's rule revision process adheres to State law, staff have drafted amendments to District Rules 1200 and 1210 to (1) incorporate the State-approved lists of TACs and health risk values by statutory reference, and (2) remove corresponding Tables I, II, and III from both District rules. These rule amendments would eliminate the necessity to formally revise the District tables whenever the State adds a new health risk value. Concurrently, the District would enhance local outreach to help ensure stakeholders are made aware of and retain access to the State's health risk values for use in HRAs, available on CARB's website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/consolidated-table-oehha-carb-approved-risk-assessment-health-values>.

#### Draft Documents

Copies of the draft proposed amendments to Rules 1200 and 1210 are available on the District's website at <https://bit.ly/workshops-public-notice>. Those unable to access the online documents may contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or [janet.mccue@sdapcd.org](mailto:janet.mccue@sdapcd.org).

#### Comment Deadline

Comments and questions regarding the draft proposed amendments to Rules 1200 and 1210 may be made verbally during, or submitted in writing before or after, the public workshop. Please submit all written comments to Nick Cormier at [Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org](mailto:Nick.Cormier@sdapcd.org) by no later than Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Please contact Nick with any questions at (858) 586-2798.

#### \*\*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, September 20, 2024, so that arrangements may be made. Contact Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712 or [janet.mccue@sdapcd.org](mailto:janet.mccue@sdapcd.org) with questions or to make requests.