

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019, 9:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION:

COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
CAMPUS CENTER CHAMBERS
5520 OVERLAND AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

- A. Roll Call
- B. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Board on any subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction but not an item on today's agenda.
- C. Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meeting of September 11, 2019.

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

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Agenda Items

- | Agenda # | Subject |
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| 1. | NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING:
2018 AIR TOXICS "HOT SPOTS" PROGRAM REPORT FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY |

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**1. SUBJECT: NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING:
2018 AIR TOXICS “HOT SPOTS” PROGRAM REPORT FOR SAN
DIEGO COUNTY (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The California Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Information and Assessment Act was enacted by the State Legislature in 1987. It requires industrial facilities and other businesses that emit air pollutants to quantify emissions of toxic air contaminants, conduct public health risk assessments for the emissions of concern, notify the affected public if there is a significant health risk, and reduce emissions to required levels, when necessary, in order to reduce public health risks. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) is the implementing agency for the region and is required to publish an annual report summarizing efforts and results of the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program (Program). The District reviews the data submitted by facilities, determines what actions the facilities must undertake, and ensures those facilities fully comply with the requirements of the Program.

The 2018 Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program Report for San Diego County summarizes the Program elements and the results from the latest program year, including stationary and mobile source emission estimates, results of local Health Risk Assessments, the current status of public notifications, and presents conclusions drawn from the Program to date. In 2018, five sources were required to notify the public of their toxic air contaminant emissions, and one source was required to provide public notification and to implement a risk reduction plan to reduce toxic air contaminants and increase public health protection. Stationary sources have greatly reduced their toxic emissions since this Program started. In 2018, stationary sources were estimated to emit less than 3% of the toxic emissions in the region, while mobile sources and area sources emit approximately 42% each. The remaining 13% of emissions come from natural sources. While mobile and area source emissions are the region’s largest contributors to air quality degradation, continued collaboration with State and local partners on implementation of measures such as enhanced energy conservation to reduce fuel usage, improvements in fuel burning equipment and home appliances, and consumer product improvements will reduce health risks and clean up the air we breathe.

Today’s requested action is to approve the public distribution of the 2018 Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program Report for San Diego County.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

Consider the 2018 Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program Report for San Diego County and approve the report for public distribution.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

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