

## The public comment period on the Second Public Review Draft of the California Communities Health Screening Tool (CalEnviroScreen) has been extended to February 1, 2013.

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Public Comment:

**Premature birth** should be replaced by "**pre-term**"

Should follow guidance of CDC.

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/PretermBirth.htm>

Summarized:

According to the [March of Dimes](#), full-term is considered 37 to 42 weeks. Babies born outside of those ranges are considered pre- or post-term. The CDC breaks the designations down further by defining them as "very preterm," which means they were born prior to 32 weeks gestation or "moderately preterm," which is used to designate those born between 32 and 36 weeks gestation.

Thank you.

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*Tom Robbins, Still Life with Woodpecker*