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Dear Monet Vela:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the most recent draft of the proposed regulation to add section 25205 to Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations. On behalf of the Center for Environmental Health's 5000 California supporters, I want to offer our support for OEHHA's efforts to provide Californians with more information about toxic chemical exposures. We believe that the website provides a simple, cost-effective method of providing important information to California consumers.

We understand that concerns have been raised about the potential cost of providing information for the proposed website. However, providing information is straightforward and not likely to result in significant expense. And the potential benefits are substantial. For example, Columbia University researchers estimated the benefits to U.S. children of reduced lead exposure at over a trillion dollars. If (conservatively) Proposition 65 has been responsible for [1/10](#) of 1% of this amount, it represents over a billion dollars in benefits.

We encourage OEHHA to move forward and adopt these regulations without delay.

Sincerely,

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