

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 25903, APPENDIX A - THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC
ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY**

This is the Final Statement of Reasons for the amendment of Appendix "A" of Section 25903. This Appendix is a summary of Proposition 65 that must be included as an attachment to all Notices of Violation that are served upon alleged violators of Proposition 65. On August 3, 2012 the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) issued a proposal to amend Appendix "A" of Section 25903. The Initial Statement of Reasons set forth the grounds for the proposed amendment. A public comment period was provided from August 3 until September 14, 2012. No public comments were received.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION

The proposed amendments provide an update and clarification to the existing regulatory appendix. An alternative would be to not make these changes. This would not benefit businesses that receive an outdated Appendix A with a Notice of Violation.

In accordance with Government Code, section 11346.9(a)(4), OEHHA has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by OEHHA or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of OEHHA would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law than the proposal described in this Notice.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

OEHHA has determined this regulatory action will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts nor does it require reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code. OEHHA has also determined that no nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies or school districts will result from this regulatory action. It should be noted that all state and local government agencies are expressly exempt from Proposition 65. Thus, these regulatory amendments will not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.