

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986  
(Proposition 65)**

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES  
November 10, 2017**

**CHEMICALS LISTED EFFECTIVE **NOVEMBER 10, 2017**  
AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
TO CAUSE REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:  
**PERFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA) and PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONATE  
(PFOS)****

Effective **November 10, 2017**, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding *perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)* and *perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)* to the list of chemicals known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity (developmental endpoint) for purposes of Proposition 65<sup>1</sup>.

The listing of *perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)* and *perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)* is based on formal identification by the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), an authoritative body<sup>2</sup>, that the chemicals cause reproductive toxicity. The criteria used by OEHHA for the listing of chemicals under the “authoritative bodies” mechanism can be found in Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25306.

The documentation supporting OEHHA’s determination that the criteria for administrative listing have been satisfied for PFOA and PFOS is included in the “Notice of Intent to List: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)” posted on OEHHA’s website and published in the September 16, 2016 issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2016, No. 38-Z). The publication of the notice initiated a public comment period that closed on November 16, 2016. OEHHA received six public comments on perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate. The comments and OEHHA’s responses are posted with the Notice of Intent to List.

A complete, updated chemical list is published in this issue of the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and is available on the OEHHA website at <http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>.

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<sup>1</sup> The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq.

<sup>2</sup> See Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25306.

In summary, PFOA and PFOS are listed under Proposition 65 as known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity, as follows:

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>Listing Mechanism*</b>
<i>Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)</i>	335-67-1	Developmental toxicity	AB (US EPA)
<i>Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)</i>	1763-23-1	Developmental toxicity	AB (US EPA)

\*Listing mechanism: AB – “authoritative bodies” mechanism (Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs. section 25306).