

**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 17, 2023**

CHEMICALS LISTED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17, 2023

**AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER:
COAL-TAR PITCH, FLURO-EDENITE FIBROUS AMPHIBOLE,
AND SILICON CARBIDE WHISKERS**

Effective November 17, 2023, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding coal-tar pitch, fluoro-edenite fibrous amphibole, and silicon carbide whiskers to the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, sections 25249.5 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code, otherwise known as Proposition 65. The listing of these chemicals is pursuant to the “Labor Code” listing mechanism (Health and Safety Code, section 25249.8(a); Cal. Code of Regs., title 27, section 25904).

The basis for the listings was described in a [public notice](#) published in the September 22, 2023 issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2023, No. 38-Z). The title of the notice is “Notice of Intent to List Chemicals by the Labor Code Mechanism: Coal-Tar Pitch, Fluoro-Edenite Fibrous Amphibole, and Silicon Carbide Whiskers.” The publication of the notice initiated a public comment period (September 22, 2023 – October 23, 2023). No comments were received during the comment period.

A [complete, updated Proposition 65 chemical list](#) is available on the OEHHA website.