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 DECEMBER 17, 2021

CHEMICALS LISTED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 17, 2021 AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER: TETRAHYDROFURAN; 2-ETHYLHEXYL ACRYLATE; METHYL ACRYLATE; AND TRIMETHYLOLPROPANE TRIACRYLATE, TECHNICAL GRADE

Effective December 17, 2021, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding tetrahydrofuran (CAS No. 109-99-9), 2-ethylhexyl acrylate (CAS No. 103-11-7), methyl acrylate (CAS No. 96-33-3), and trimethylolpropane triacrylate, technical grade to the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer for purposes of Proposition 65¹. The listing of these chemicals is pursuant to the "Labor Code" listing mechanism².

The basis for the listings was described in a <u>public notice</u> published in the June 11, 2021, issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2021, No. 24-Z). The title of the notice was "Notice of Intent to List Chemicals by the Labor Code Mechanism: Tetrahydrofuran; 2-Ethylhexyl Acrylate; Methyl Acrylate; and Trimethylolpropane Triacrylate, Technical Grade." The publication of the notice initiated a 45-day public comment period³. We received five sets of comments during the comment period. The comments and OEHHA's responses are posted with the <u>Notice of Intent to List</u>.

A complete, updated Proposition 65 chemical list is available on the OEHHA website.

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

² Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(a) and Title 27 Cal. Code of Regs. section 25904.

³ The comment period was extended an additional 15 days due to the COVID-19 Emergency.