

**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
September 16, 2022**

**Announcement and Preliminary Agenda
of the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant
Identification Committee Meeting Scheduled for October 18, 2022**

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) will convene a virtual meeting of the Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee (DARTIC) on October 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will include a session on the use of zebrafish data in developmental and reproductive toxicity (DART) health hazard assessment. **No listing decisions will be made at the DARTIC's upcoming meeting.**

The preliminary agenda for this meeting is given below. The order of items on the agenda is provided for general reference only and is subject to change at the discretion of the Committee Chair.

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Session on use of zebrafish data in DART health hazard assessment
 - Part I. Zebrafish biology and suitability for toxicity screening
 - Presentation: Dr. Bruce Draper, University of California Davis
 - Presentation: Dr. Stephanie Padilla, US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Part II. Beyond Screening: zebrafish as a model for developmental mechanisms at the cellular and molecular level
 - Presentation: Dr. Jennifer Panlilio, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of Health
 - Presentation: Dr. Dan Wagner, University of California San Francisco
 - Part III. Use of zebrafish data in DART health hazard assessment
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion

- III. Consent Item- Update of the California Code of Regulations Title 27 Section 27000 List of Chemicals Which Have Not Been Adequately Tested as Required
- IV. Staff Updates
 - Chemical listings via the administrative listing mechanisms
 - Safe harbor levels
 - Other regulations and litigation
- V. Summary of Committee Actions

Background

OEHHA is the lead agency for implementation of Proposition 65. The DARTIC advises and assists OEHHA in compiling the list of chemicals known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity, as required by Proposition 65¹. The DARTIC serves as the state's qualified experts for determining whether a chemical has been clearly shown through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles to cause reproductive toxicity.

Public Meeting

The DARTIC meeting is a public meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. The meeting, which will be held virtually, will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until all business is conducted or until 5:00 p.m. Background materials for the meeting and instructions on how to participate will be provided in a future public notice published in advance of the meeting.

The public may provide oral comments at the meeting on October 18, 2022. These comments will be limited to five minutes per commenter, except for those commenters who make a request by October 1, 2022, and receive approval from the Chair of the DARTIC for longer comments. Please submit a request for additional time, with an estimate of the time you will need and the reason you are requesting additional time, to P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov or (916) 445-6900 by October 1, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Barajas-Ochoa at esther.barajas-ochoa@oehha.ca.gov or (916) 445-6900.

¹ Health and Safety Code section 25249.8