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

## SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 PROPOSITION 65

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD

TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 6 GLYPHOSATE WARNINGS

August 27, 2021

On July 23, 2021, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) proposed to amend certain sections of Article 6 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations by adopting a new safe harbor warning regulation to address the content of warnings for exposure to glyphosate in consumer products. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the proposed amendments was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on July 23, 2021 (*Z-2021-0713-02*) and initiated a 45-day public comment period.

OEHHA has received requests from the Consumer Brands Association and the California Chamber of Commerce to extend the comment deadline for this proposal by 45 days. OEHHA is extending the public comment period 30 days, to October 7, 2021.

OEHHA will also hold a public hearing on the proposal. OEHHA has scheduled the public hearing for September 9, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20 as well as recommendations from the California Department of Public Health, the hearing will not have a physical location. The hearing will be conducted remotely. Information concerning how to participate in the hearing will be posted on our website prior to the hearing.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Monet Vela by telephone at (916) 323-2517 or <u>by email</u> at <u>monet.vela@oehha.ca.gov</u> by March 23, 2021. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

OEHHA recommends that written comments be submitted electronically through our website at <a href="OEHHA's Public Comments Webpage">OEHHA's Public Comments Webpage</a> at <a href="https://oehha.ca.gov/comments">https://oehha.ca.gov/comments</a>. All comments will be posted on the OEHHA website at the close of the public comment period. Comments submitted in paper form may be mailed to:

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OEHHA encourages all commenters to submit their comments in a format compliant with Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0[3] and California Government Code sections 7405 and 11135, so that they can be read using screen reader technology and those with visual impairments are able to listen to them.

OEHHA is subject to the California Public Records Act and other laws that require the release of certain information upon request. If you provide comments, please be aware that your name, address, and e-mail may be available to third parties.

Inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Kristi Morioka, in writing, at the address given above, by email to Kristi.Morioka@oehha.ca.gov, or by telephone at (916) 322-5624.