

**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 24, 2021**

**CHEMICALS LISTED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 24, 2021  
AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER:  
PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS) AND ITS SALTS AND  
TRANSFORMATION AND DEGRADATION PRECURSORS**

Effective December 24, 2021, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its salts and transformation and degradation precursors to the list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65<sup>1</sup>). At a public meeting on December 6, 2021, the Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC) in its official capacity as the “state’s qualified experts”<sup>2</sup> determined that perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its salts and transformation and degradation precursors, were clearly shown by scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles, to cause cancer.

A complete, updated Proposition 65 chemical list is available on the OEHHA website at <https://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.