

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT  
SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986  
(PROPOSITION 65)**

**REQUEST FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE CARCINOGENICITY OF  
VINYL ACETATE**

**July 7, 2023**

**Request for Information**

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has selected vinyl acetate for the Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC)'s review for possible listing under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code [HSC] section 25249.5 et seq. (Proposition 65). This notice announces a data call-in to solicit information from the public relevant to the assessment of its carcinogenicity of the chemical. Vinyl acetate was selected from chemicals prioritized by the CIC in 2016. See [the 2016 CIC Meeting Synopsis](#) for more information.

Relevant information on vinyl acetate includes but is not limited to:

- Cancer bioassays
- Cancer epidemiological studies
- Studies related to cancer mechanisms and the key characteristics of carcinogens
- Other pertinent studies on:
  - Pharmacokinetics
  - Effects on biochemical and physiological processes, including findings in humans

Interested parties wishing to provide such information should submit it in accordance with the instructions given below.

The publication of this notice marks the start of a 45-day data call-in period, ending on **Monday, August 21, 2023**. The information received during this period will be reviewed and considered by OEHHA as it prepares the cancer hazard identification materials on vinyl acetate.

**Background**

OEHHA is the lead agency for the implementation of Proposition 65. The CIC of OEHHA's Science Advisory Board serves as the state's qualified experts and renders an opinion about whether a chemical has been clearly shown, through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles, to cause cancer. (HSC section 25249.8(b); Title 27, California Code of Regulations, sections 25302, et seq., 25305(a)(1).) Chemicals identified as carcinogens by the CIC are added to the Proposition 65 list.

Hazard identification materials will be made available to the public for comment prior to the CIC's consideration of the chemical for possible listing. The availability of hazard identification materials will be announced in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and on OEHHA's website.

### **Submission of Relevant Information**

All written submissions must be provided to OEHHA by electronic submission, mail, or hand-delivery, by **Monday, August 21, 2023**. OEHHA strongly recommends that submissions be made electronically through our website at <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>, rather than in paper form. Alternatively, the submission can be in paper form, either by mail or delivered in person.

Electronic Submission (preferred):

Through OEHHA website at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>

Mailed Submission:

Attention: Kiana Vaghefi  
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P. O. Box 4010  
Sacramento, California 95812-4010

In-person delivery submission:

Attention: Kiana Vaghefi  
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OEHHA encourages all submissions to be in a format compliant with Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 (see [the World Wide Web Consortium \[W3C\] WCAG 2 Overview](#)), and

California Government Code sections 7405 and 11135, so that they can be read using screen reader technology.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Kiana Vaghefi at [Kiana.Vaghefi@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:Kiana.Vaghefi@oehha.ca.gov) or at (279) 216-0002.