

California Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

PROPOSITION 65
**HEARING ON CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PETITION REQUESTING
REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF THE SAFE HARBOR LEVEL FOR LEAD**

TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
SECTION 25805

AUGUST 28, 2015

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is the lead agency for implementation of Proposition 65.¹ As part of its duties, OEHHA has authority to adopt, amend and repeal regulations related to the Act, including safe harbor levels for listed chemicals.²

On July 3, 2015, OEHHA received an electronic copy of the “Petition by Center for Environmental Health for Administrative Rulemaking to repeal or amend Proposition 65 regulations pertaining to the Maximum Allowable Dose Level [MADL] for lead,” which was filed pursuant to Government Code section 11340.6.

Following review of the petition and related materials, OEHHA has determined that it will initiate a rulemaking to update the existing MADL for lead set out in Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25805(b). Therefore, pursuant to Government Code section 11340.7(a), OEHHA is providing this Notice of Hearing on the petition. The hearing will be held on **October 14, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** in the Coastal Hearing Room at the CalEPA Headquarters building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento.

As a starting point for discussion, OEHHA is providing draft regulatory language and explanatory information for a possible new set of MADLs for lead on its website at www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65. *These are pre-regulatory documents that could change substantially prior to the commencement of a formal rulemaking.* Additional opportunities for public comment will be provided during the formal rulemaking process.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and participate in the discussion. They may also submit comments regarding the petition and potential rulemaking. Comments should be submitted in writing to the address noted below by **5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2015**. Comments received during the public comment period

¹ The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, codified at Health and Safety Code section 25249.5, et seq., and commonly referred to as Proposition 65; hereafter referred to as “Proposition 65” or “the Act”.

² See Health and Safety Code section 25249.12 and Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., sections 25102(o) and 25801

will be posted on the OEHHA web site after the close of the comment period. Electronic files submitted should not have any form of encryption.

All submissions should be directed to:

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