

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

**AIR TOXICS HOT SPOTS PROGRAM
AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND WORKSHOPS ON A
DRAFT UPDATED CANCER INHALATION UNIT RISK FACTOR FOR ETHYLENE OXIDE**

MAY 29, 2026

On May 14, 2026, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) released a draft document for public review that summarizes the carcinogenicity data and derives an updated cancer inhalation unit risk factor (IUR) for ethylene oxide and initiated a 45-day public comment period that was scheduled to end on June 29, 2026.

At the request of interested parties, OEHHA hereby extends the public comment period. **The public comment period will now close on Wednesday, July 29, 2026.** After the close of the public comment period, the draft document may be revised as appropriate by OEHHA and will be peer reviewed by the state's Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants at a later meeting.

OEHHA is also updating information regarding a Central California public workshop. The complete workshop information is now listed below.

Public workshops will be held in Northern, Southern, and Central California at the following locations and times.

Northern California

June 2, 2026
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Sierra Hearing Room
Cal EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)

Southern California

June 4, 2026
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium
Ronald Reagan State Building
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Central California

June 10, 2026
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
San Joaquin Valley APCD
Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)