

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

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(PROPOSITION 65)**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR NOTICE OF
INTENT TO LIST: PARATHION, MALATHION AND GLYPHOSATE**

September 25, 2015

On September 4, 2015, the California Environmental Protection Agency's (CalEPA) Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) published a notice in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 2015, No. 36-Z) announcing its intent to list *parathion, malathion and glyphosate* as known to the state to cause cancer under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.¹

The September 4 notice initiated a 30-day public comment period that was scheduled to close on October 5, 2015. OEHHA has received a request from the Monsanto Company, the Joint Glyphosate Task Force, and the Agricultural Council of California seeking an extension of the comment period for glyphosate. The Agricultural Council of California also requested an extension of the comment periods for parathion and malathion. **OEHHA hereby extends the public comment period for these three substances until 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2015.**

We encourage you to submit comments via e-mail, rather than in paper form. Comments transmitted by e-mail should be addressed to P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov with "Parathion", "Malathion" and/or "Glyphosate" in the subject line. Hard copy comments may be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person to the addresses below:

Mailing Address:

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
P.O. Box 4010, MS-12B
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¹ Commonly known as Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 is codified in Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 *et seq.*

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Comments received during the public comment period will be posted on the OEHHA web site after the close of the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Robinson at michelle.robinson@oehha.ca.gov or at (916) 327.3015