

15-DAY EXTENSION OF DATA SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR INITIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL DEVELOPMENT FOR 1,4-DIOXANE IN DRINKING WATER

May 20, 2020

On March 27, 2020, the California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) published in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 2020, No. 13-Z) and posted on its website an *Announcement of Process to Develop and Update Public Health Goals for Chemicals in Drinking Water and Data Call-In* under the Calderon-Sher California Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996.¹ The chemicals for which initiation of risk assessment were announced are 1,4-dioxane and n-nitrosodimethylamine.

The March 27 notice requested information on these chemicals that could assist in updating the risk assessments, and initiated a 30-day data submission period that was scheduled to close on April 27, 2020. In response to a request from the 1,4-Dioxane Panel of the American Chemistry Council, OEHHA extended the submission period for information relating to 1,4-dioxane until Wednesday, May 27, 2020. OEHHA has received a request from the American Chemistry Council seeking an additional extension of the data submission period for 1,4-dioxane and **hereby extends the deadline for submission of information to June 11, 2020.**

All information submitted to OEHHA in response to this request is considered public. Please do not submit proprietary information. OEHHA encourages submission of information in electronic form, rather than in paper form. Information may be submitted electronically through the following link: <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>, or in paper form by mail or delivered in person to the address below:

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¹ See Health and Safety Code section 116365