

## **EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS FOR HALOACETIC ACIDS IN DRINKING WATER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP AGENDA**

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On January 31, 2020, the California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announced the availability of a draft technical support document for proposed Public Health Goals for haloacetic acids in drinking water.

The January 31 notice announced a 60-day public comment period, ending on April 1, 2020. OEHHA has received a request for an extension of the public comment period from the Chlorine Chemistry Division of the American Chemistry Council. **OEHHA hereby extends the submission period for public comments relating to the haloacetic acids until May 1, 2020.**

OEHHA will also hold a public workshop on the draft document on March 26, 2020 at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814, Sierra Hearing Room, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., or until business is concluded. The workshop will be webcast, which can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov>, and the agenda is now available.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments via OEHHA's website, rather than in paper form. Comments 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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Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
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Attention: PHG Program

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