

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

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

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES  
April 18, 2014**

**CHEMICALS LISTED EFFECTIVE APRIL 18, 2014  
AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER:  
PENTOSAN POLYSULFATE SODIUM, PIOGLITAZONE AND TRIAMTERENE**

Effective April 18, 2014, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is adding pentosan polysulfate sodium, pioglitazone, and triamterene to the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65<sup>1</sup>).

Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(a) incorporates California Labor Code sections 6382(b)(1) and 6382(d) into Proposition 65. The law requires that certain substances identified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) be listed as known to cause cancer under Proposition 65. Labor Code section 6382(b)(1) refers to substances identified as human or animal carcinogens by IARC. Labor Code section 6382(d) refers to chemicals that are within the scope of the federal Hazard Communications Standard. The Federal Hazard Communications Standard relies on chemical designations made by IARC. An explanation of the carcinogenicity classifications used by IARC, and the *Monographs* development and peer review by the international working groups of scientific experts convened by IARC, may be found at the following URL: <http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Preamble/CurrentPreamble.pdf> (IARC Preamble).

The basis for the listing of pentosan polysulfate sodium, pioglitazone, and triamterene was described in a public notice published in the February 28, 2014, issue of the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (Register 2014, No. 9-Z). The title of the notice was "[Notice of Intent to List Chemicals by the Labor Code Mechanism.](#)" The publication

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<sup>1</sup> Health and Safety Code, section 25249.5, *et seq.*

of the notice initiated a public comment period that closed on April 1, 2014. OEHHA did not receive any public comments.

A complete, updated Proposition 65 list is published elsewhere in this issue of the *California Regulatory Notice Register* and is available on the OEHHA website at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html>.

<b>Chemical</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Toxicological Endpoint</b>	<b>Listing Mechanism<sup>2</sup></b>
Pentosan polysulfate sodium	---	cancer	LC
Pioglitazone	111025-46-8	cancer	LC
Triamterene	396-01-0	cancer	LC

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<sup>2</sup> Listing mechanism: LC – “Labor Code” mechanism (Labor Code sections 6382(b)(1) and (d))