



Public Workshops on Synthetic Turf Study

Berkeley: Monday, November 2, 2015, 6 to 8 pm

Berkeley High School, Building "M" Gymnasium, 1980 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA

San Diego: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 6 to 8 pm

Creative Performing Media Arts School, 'Black Box' Hall, 5050 Conrad Avenue, San Diego, CA

Los Angeles Area: Thursday, December 3, 2015, 6 to 8 pm

Los Angeles Valley College, Monarch Hall Auditorium, 5800 Fulton Ave, Valley Glen, CA

Agenda

Welcome & Workshop Goals

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., Acting Director, OEHHA

Introductions & Workshop Details

Jeff Loux, Facilitator, University of California Davis Extension Collaboration Center

Overview of the Synthetic Turf Study Plan

Melanie Marty, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs, OEHHA

Public Input

The workshops will use a World Café format to maximize opportunities for public input. They feature a series of simultaneous "table-top" conversations between study scientists and public participants. Participants will have the opportunity to move between tables and provide input on the following topics:

1. Synthetic Turf Study—Overview of the study elements
2. Chemicals and Hazards:
 - What chemicals of concern have already been identified?
 - What other chemicals are of concern?
 - What health effects are of concern?
3. Exposure Scenarios:
 - Who is exposed? How often? Which sports? Which activities?
 - How many years does someone play on synthetic turf?
4. Chemical Analyses:
 - What chemicals should be studied in collected samples?
 - How should we measure them?
5. Field Selection and Sample Collection:
 - Which fields should be sampled? Old and new? Where in California?
 - What kinds of samples should be taken?
6. Plans for Possible Future Personal Monitoring and Biomonitoring Studies:
 - When could players be monitored? During play? During practice? Which players? Which sports?

Next Steps

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