

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECOND DATA CALL-IN FOR THE HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL UPDATE**

March 27, 2023

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is requesting information for consideration in completing the update of the Public Health Goal (PHG) for hexavalent chromium, or Cr(VI). On October 28, 2016,<sup>1</sup> OEHHA announced the initiation of the PHG update for Cr(VI) pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 116365(e)(1), and provided interested parties the opportunity for submission of information for consideration by OEHHA in updating the PHG .

In addition to information submitted in response to this data call-in, OEHHA's PHG evaluation will consider the studies cited in US Environmental Protection Agency's 2022 draft toxicological review of Cr(VI)<sup>2</sup>, information previously submitted in response to the 2016 data call-in, and studies identified in OEHHA literature searches.

All information submitted to OEHHA in response to this request is considered public. Please do not submit proprietary information.

All written comments must be submitted to OEHHA by electronic submission, mail, or hand-delivery, by **April 26, 2023**. OEHHA strongly recommends that comments be submitted electronically through our website at <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>, rather than in paper form. Alternatively, comments can be submitted in paper form, either by mail or delivered in person.

Electronic Submission (preferred):

Through OEHHA website at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>

Mailed Submission:

Attention: PHG Program  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
P. O. Box 4010  
Sacramento, California 95812-4010

In-person delivery submission:

Attention: PHG Program  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
1001 I Street, 23rd Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

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<sup>1</sup> <https://oehha.ca.gov/water/crn/initiation-risk-assessments-chemicals-drinking-water-2016>

<sup>2</sup> [https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris\\_drafts/recordisplay.cfm?deid=355226](https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris_drafts/recordisplay.cfm?deid=355226)

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hermelinda Jimenez at (916) 324-7572 or email [PHG.Program@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:PHG.Program@oehha.ca.gov).