

## **PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE**

### **Workshops to Discuss Updates to the Criteria Pollutant and Toxic Air Contaminant Emissions Reporting Regulation**

In December 2018, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted the proposed "Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants" (or CTR Regulation). However, prior to finalizing the regulation, the Board directed CARB staff to consider modifications to the CTR applicability criteria in order to best satisfy the public health and air-quality reporting objectives of AB 617 and AB 197 and further CARB's progress towards meeting its overall clean air mission, as well as to consider additional potential modifications to the regulation as identified in Attachment B of the Board Resolution 18-57, available here:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2018/proposed-regulation-reporting-criteria-air-pollutants-and-toxic-air-contaminants>.

These modifications may include addition of a new applicability criterion, to require reporting from additional facilities that may pose community-level, cumulative, and other air quality and health impacts. The proposed applicability scope will be covered extensively at these workshops. As the proposed scope of applicability is still being determined we encourage broad participation in these workshops and CARB's ongoing public process for this regulation.

To discuss these potential changes, CARB staff is hosting a series of workshops during March, to share our modifications to the regulation's applicability criteria, definitions, reporting requirements and enforcement provisions. We invite you to join us at the dates below.

### **WORKSHOP LOCATIONS AND DATES**

#### **Sacramento\***

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[California Environmental Protection Agency Building](#)

Byron Sher Hearing Room, Second Floor

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

\*A [webcast](#) of the Sacramento Workshop will be available. Questions and comments may be emailed during the workshop.

**Oakland**

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

[Elihu Harris Building](#)

Room 2, 3, 4

1515 Clay St.

Oakland, CA 94612

**San Diego**

Monday, March 11, 2019

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

[County Operations Center, Room 120](#)

5500 Overland Avenue

San Diego, CA 92123

**Los Angeles**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Ronald Reagan State Building](#)

Auditorium

300 S. Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90013

**San Joaquin Valley\*\***

Thursday, March 14, 2019

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

[San Joaquin Valley APCD Offices](#)

Board Meeting Room

1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue

Fresno, CA 93726

\*\*The San Joaquin Valley workshop will include video conferences to the SJV Air District regional offices shown below:

San Joaquin Valley Regional Offices, March 14<sup>th</sup> Video Conferences

[Northern SJV Region Office](#)

4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356

[Southern SJV Region Office](#)

34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

## **Background**

AB 617 requires specified stationary sources to report their annual emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants to the California Air Resources Board (CARB). AB 617 also requires CARB to establish a uniform statewide system of annual reporting for the emissions data.

To implement these requirements, CARB staff developed a regulation for annual reporting of criteria pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions for stationary sources (the Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants, or CTR). The regulation (with identified modifications), was adopted by the CARB Board at its December 2018 Board meeting. The Board-directed modifications to the proposed regulation, as outlined in Attachment B to the Board Resolution 18-57 (see web-link in the initial paragraph of this notice), are being refined through a comprehensive stakeholder process, including the public workshops. The revised regulatory text is then to be provided to the public for review and comment for a period of not less than 15 days.

The most significant proposed modification to the CTR Regulation is the refinement of the applicability criteria as included in section 93401(a)(4) of the regulation (see "Appendix A: Proposed Regulation Order for the Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants," available at the link provided in the first paragraph of this notice).

The proposed applicability revisions to section 93404(a)(4) and other updates, would remove the limitation that facilities be located within the boundaries of a "selected community" to be subject to reporting. The revised applicability requirements have also been refined to focus the applicability criteria on the most significant sources of facility toxic air contaminants and criteria pollutants, and to phase-in the enhanced requirements. These revisions are in response CARB Board direction, public comments received, and other stakeholder input. Additional changes under consideration are generally minor clarifications and other improvements to the regulation. Updates proposed by staff will be discussed at the workshops, with time available for comments.

The overall CTR Regulation supports the Community Air Protection Program, established as directed in Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017). The regulation will also support other programs at CARB such as the public right-to-know requirements of AB 197, the AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" program, State Implementation Plans, Air Toxic Control Measures, monitoring studies, and other Board activities.

## **Special Accommodation Request**

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- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;

- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Patrick Gaffney at (916) 322-7303 or [patrick.gaffney@arb.ca.gov](mailto:patrick.gaffney@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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