

Module 2 – Environmental Law Interactive Exercise

Use the websites listed below to search for the answers to these questions. This will help you when you take the test for Module 2. If you get stuck go to the hints section for some help.

Pending Legislation

www.epa.gov/epahome/rules.html (Federal)

www.leginfo.ca.gov (California)

Statutes

www.law.cornell.edu/uscode (Federal)

www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html (California)

California Regulations

www.oal.ca.gov

Questions

1. What is the topic common to each of these 2 statutes?
 - Title 42, Section 7407 (a) of the United States Code
 - Section 39602 of the California Health and Safety Code
2. What is the topic common to:
 - the statute (Section 71116(a) of the Public Resources Code)
 - and related regulation (Title 27 Section 10050 of the California Code of Regulations)?

Hints for Question 1 – Part 1: Title 42, Section 7407 (a) of the United States Code

- a. Is this pending legislation, a statute, or a California Regulation?
Answer: Statute
- b. Is it a federal or state statute?
Answer: Federal
- c. Click on www.law.cornell.edu/uscode
- d. Scroll down to “Find US Code Materials by Title and Section” and enter 42 and 7407
- e. Read Section 7407(a) and be prepared to compare it to the next section.

Hints for Question 1 – Part 2: Section 39602 of the California Health and Safety Code?

- a. Is this pending legislation, a statute, or a California Regulation?
Answer: Statute
- b. Is it a federal or state statute?
Answer: State
- c. Click on www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html
- d. Click the box for “Health and Safety Code, enter 39602 as the “keyword” and click “search”
- e. Select the group of Sections that includes 39602.
- f. Read Section 39602. What topic is common to these 2 statutes?

Hints for Question 2 – Part 1: Section 71116(a) of the Public Resources Code?

- a. Is this pending legislation, a statute, or a California Regulation? Answer: Statute
- b. Is it a federal or state statute? Answer: State
- c. Click on www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html
- d. Click the box for “Public Resources Code, enter 71116 as the “keyword” and click “Search”
- e. Select the group of Sections that includes 71116.
- f. Read Section 71116(a) and be prepared to compare it to the California regulation.

Hints for Question 2 - part 2: Title 27 Section 10050 of the California Code of Regulations?

- a. Is this pending legislation, a statute, or a California Regulation?
Answer: California Regulation
- b. Click on www.oal.ca.gov
- c. Click “Cal.Code Regs (CCR) in the left column.
- d. Click on “California Code of Regulations” in the left column on this page too
- e. Find the “Query Templates” on the page and click “Go to a Specific Section”
- f. Enter “Title 27” and “10050” and click on “Search”
- g. Read Section 10050 and compare it to the Statute. What is the common topic?