SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (Panel), established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39670, will hold a remote public meeting at the following time:

DATE:	Thursday, July 9, 2020
TIME:	9:00 AM
INFORMATION:	http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm;
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- AGENDA -

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Developing provisional health values to support the AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program.

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) and local air districts are responsible for implementation of the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Act (Health and Safety Code section 44300 et seq.; AB2588, Connelly). The goals of this program are to compile information on toxics emissions; identify facilities having potential for localized impacts; evaluate their health risks; notify nearby residents about significant risks; and ultimately reduce the risks below a health protective threshold.

For the past year, the Panel has provided feedback and approved preliminary findings on CARB's proposed updates to the list of air toxics that must be reported by stationary sources. The SRP-reviewed air toxics list is an important component of the Hot Spots program, but many of the proposed and existing air toxics chemicals on the list do not have OEHHA-approved cancer potencies or noncancer reference exposure levels. In order to contextualize the emissions from chemicals that have not been assigned an approved health value, staff propose to assign provisional values to these chemicals. Given the SRP's role in reviewing health values for specific chemicals and chemical classes, staff from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) will present an overview and CARB staff will give a brief presentation on their proposed approach for assigning provisional health values, with the objective of seeking Panel Members' feedback on ways to improve the process.

3. Informational Update on February 26, 2020, Assembly Bill 617 Consultation Group Meeting.

Part I: Update from the AB 617 Consultation Group member

The AB 617 Consultation Group includes individuals representing environmental justice organizations, air districts, industry, academia, public health organizations, and local government. Its meetings provide an opportunity to discuss various aspects of Community Air Protection Program implementation. The Panel's representative in the group will provide an update on the February 26, 2020, AB 617 Consultation Group meeting. OEHHA staff will provide a brief overview of SRP's potential role with respect to AB 617.

Background information about AB 617 is available at: <u>https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protectionprogram-ab617</u>

A March 2019 OEHHA/CARB memo on suggested roles of SRP in advising AB 617 is available at: <u>https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/srp/ab617_spr_2_26_19.pdf</u>

Part II: Update from Department of Pesticide Regulation regarding 1,3-Dichlorpropene mitigation pilot studies

Staff will provide the Panel with a brief overview of proposed mitigation pilot studies for 1,3-Dichloropropene (Telone) in the AB 617 community of Shafter, as an example of a topic for which SRP might provide future input.

Following these updates, the Panel will have an opportunity to discuss potential ways in which they might support air quality and health protection at the community level.

NOTE: The panel accepts and encourages early submission of written comments on all agenda items (as authorized by Health & Saf. Code, §§ 39660, subd. (c)(3), 39661 subd.(b)). For Item 3 only, the panel will accept both oral and written public comment. Those interested in submitting oral or written comments related to Item 3 during the meeting please register in advance of the meeting at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9054759037732940555.

4. **Consideration of administrative matters.** *The Panel may discuss various administrative matters and scheduling of future meetings.*

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER AT THE MEETING

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

The Scientific Review Panel (Panel) is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of risk assessment guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports, and the underlying scientific data on which the reports are based,

which are prepared by CARB, DPR, and OEHHA pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 39660-39661, 39669.5 and 44360, and Food and Agricultural Code sections 14022-14023. These reports are prepared for the purpose of determining whether a substance or pesticide should be identified as a toxic air contaminant, or as guidelines to be used in preparing health risk assessments. The Panel is also to be consulted in the implementation of Assembly Bill 617 (H&SC sections 42705.5(b) and 44391.2; Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017).

The Panel welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding reports that are under review. Although written comments are accepted up to the day of a scheduled meeting, to assure adequate review the Panel requests that written comments and information be submitted to the Panel Liaison (contact information below) as early as possible prior to a scheduled meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Lori Miyasato at Lori.Miyasato@arb.ca.gov.

Transcripts to previously held Panel meetings and other information about the Panel can be found through the CARB web site at: <u>http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm</u>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the content of the meeting agenda, please contact: Lori Miyasato, Panel Liaison, California Air Resources Board: E-mail: <u>Lori.Miyasato@arb.ca.gov</u>; Telephone: 916-324-9284.

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