

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

Workshops to Discuss Amendments to the Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants

In December 2018, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted the “Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants” (or CTR). Following modifications, CTR was approved and became effective on January 1, 2020¹. CARB staff has scheduled a series of workshops to discuss proposed amendments to CTR. The updates to be considered would expand the applicability requirements and increase the number and types of facilities subject to emissions data reporting. These amendments are necessary to ensure accurate and comprehensive inventories to support CARB programs, and improve data transparency and public data access.

The main focus of the workshops will be to discuss the proposed expanded applicability provisions, why they are needed, what additional sectors and sources will be affected, concepts for the proposed applicability thresholds, and options for abbreviated reporting where appropriate. We encourage your participation in these workshops and CARB’s ongoing public process for consideration of these regulatory amendments. Feedback received during the workshops and during a formal 45-day comment period prior to the CARB Board meeting, will be considered in updating the regulation, which we currently plan to present to the CARB Board for consideration mid-to-late 2020.

No preregistration is required to attend the workshops. The workshop notice, and information about CTR (including the current adopted regulation) can be found at this website: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/criteria-and-toxics-reporting>. Also, a discussion draft of the proposed amended regulatory text will be posted to the website prior to the first workshop.

¹ Final regulation text (Regulation Order) available here:
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2018/proposed-regulation-reporting-criteria-air-pollutants-and-toxic-air-contaminants>

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS AND DATES

Sacramento (with webcast*)

February 6, 2020

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

California Environmental Protection Agency Building

Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

*A webcast (<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>) of the Sacramento Workshop will be available. Questions and comments may be emailed during the workshop.

San Joaquin Valley**

February 11, 2020

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

San Joaquin Valley APCD Offices

Board Meeting Room

1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue

Fresno, CA 93726

**This workshop will include video conferencing to the SJV Air District regional offices:

Northern Region Office

4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356

Southern Region Office

34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Oakland

February 12, 2020

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Elihu Harris Building

Room 1

1515 Clay St.

Oakland, CA 94612

Los Angeles

February 19, 2020

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Ronald Reagan State Building

Auditorium

300 S. Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90013

San Diego
February 20, 2020
9:30 am – 11:30 am
County Operations Center, Room 120
5500 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

If you have questions related to the regulation, proposed revisions, or the workshops, please email ctr-report@arb.ca.gov or contact Daniel Sloat at (916) 445-6059.

Background

AB 617 requires specified stationary sources to report their annual emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants to 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 CTR. The regulation (with modifications), was adopted by the CARB Board at its December 2018 Board meeting, and became effective January 1, 2020. CTR establishes a uniform statewide system for annual reporting of emissions of criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants, and currently includes the three reporting applicability criteria specified by AB 617.

Emissions data reporting under CTR supports the Community Air Protection Program, established as directed in AB 617. The regulation and amendments also support other programs at CARB such as the 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

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- 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 Daniel Sloat at (916) 445-6059 or daniel.sloat@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.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;

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

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, favor de contactar a Natalia Gutierrez-Lopez al (916) 440-8204 o Natalia.Lopez@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 5 días de trabajo antes de la junta programada. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.