

Appendix C

Public Process for the Development of the Proposed Amendments (Public Workshops)

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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO THE
AIR CLEANER REGULATION**

To All Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss amendments to the indoor air cleaner regulation. The regulation was adopted by CARB in 2007 to limit ozone emitted from indoor air cleaning devices in order to protect public health. All portable air cleaning devices sold in California must meet testing, labeling, and notification requirements in order to be certified by CARB.

At the workshop, staff will discuss topics associated with strengthening and streamlining implementation of the regulation and making updates based on revised testing standards. These include possible changes in the types of air cleaning devices that are covered by the regulation and modifications to the current list of industrial exemptions. CARB will not be presenting specific amendments for discussion, but views this public meeting as an opportunity to hear from stakeholders about changes to the regulation they would like CARB to propose.

The workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE: Friday, March 8, 2019
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California, 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website:

<https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

For those unable to attend in person, this workshop will be webcast. Webcast links are posted at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. CARB staff recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

Comment Submission: Comments may be provided orally at the workshop, in writing, or both. Emailed comments may be submitted to aircleaners@arb.ca.gov. Email submittal is strongly preferred for written comments; however, comments may be mailed to:

Julia Gress
Research Division, 5th floor
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California, 95814

Comments are due by March 30, 2019; however, comments received after this date will be accepted.

Materials for this workshop, including a meeting agenda, will be posted to our [regulation web page](#) prior to the workshop. To receive notices of upcoming activities on the air cleaner regulation, please sign up for the listserv: [CARB Air Cleaner Regulation Listserv](#)

Background: CARB adopted the indoor air cleaner regulation in 2007, setting a 0.050 parts per million (ppm) ozone emission concentration limit on portable indoor air cleaning devices that are manufactured, sold, or offered for sale for use in California, including those purchased through online sales. Devices must be tested by a CARB-approved laboratory in accordance with the type of device. The regulation outlines specific labeling and notification requirements, as well as exemptions. A fact sheet is available at: [Air Cleaner Regulation FAQs](#)

If you require special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Ms. Candace Clawson at (916) 322-6021 or candace.clawson@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TIY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

Staff welcomes and encourages your participation in this effort. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Julia Gress, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-9233 or at Julia.Gress@arb.ca.gov or Dr. Pat Wong, Manager, Indoor Exposure Assessment Section, at (916) 323-1505 or at Pat.Wong@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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California Air Resources Board (CARB)
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CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

- I. Introductions: 10 minutes
- II. Background of air cleaner regulation implementation and need for amendments – CARB staff: 25 minutes
- III. Questions and comments from participants: 60 minutes
- V. Summary, next steps – CARB staff: 10 minutes
- VI. Adjourn: 11:30 a.m.

During the presentation webcast, viewers can submit questions/comments to:
SierraRM@CalEPA.ca.gov



Public Workshop to Discuss Amendments to the Regulation to Limit Ozone Emissions From Indoor Air Cleaners

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop on June 3, 2019 to discuss amendments to the indoor air cleaner regulation. The regulation was adopted by CARB in 2007 to limit ozone emitted from indoor air cleaning devices in order to protect public health. All portable air cleaning devices sold in California must meet testing, labeling, and notification requirements in order to be certified by CARB.

At the workshop, staff will discuss proposed amendments intended to strengthen, streamline and update the regulation. These include changes to the types of air cleaning devices that will be covered by the regulation, changes to requirements for certification, and modifications to the current list of industrial exemptions. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss specific amendments with stakeholders.

The workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE: Monday, June 3, 2019
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PST
LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency
California Air Resources Board | Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA [website](#).

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[Webcast](#)

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Julia Gress
Research Division, 5th floor
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments are requested by June 30, 2019; however, comments received after this date will be accepted.

Materials for this workshop, including a meeting agenda, will be posted to our [webpage](#) prior to the workshop. To receive notices of upcoming activities on the air cleaner regulation, please sign up for the mailing list.

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Background

CARB adopted the indoor air cleaner regulation in 2007, setting a 0.050 parts per million (ppm) ozone emission concentration limit on portable indoor air cleaning devices that are manufactured, sold, or offered for sale for use in California, including those purchased through online sales. Devices must be tested by a CARB-approved laboratory in accordance with the type of device. The regulation

includes specific labeling and notification requirements, as well as exemptions. A fact sheet with compliance information for manufacturers of air cleaning devices is found [online](#).

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California Air Resources Board (CARB)
**PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO THE
AIR CLEANER REGULATION**

Monday, June 3rd, 2019
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. PST

Webcast link at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd floor
CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

- I. Introductions: 10 minutes
- II. Background of air cleaner regulation implementation and proposed amendments
– CARB staff: 30 minutes
- III. Questions and comments from participants: 70 minutes
- V. Summary, next steps – CARB staff: 10 minutes
- VI. Adjourn: 11:30 a.m.

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