

**SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

—TELECONFERENCE MEETING—

**(The meeting will be conducted by teleconference and the
public may attend at any of the locations listed below.)**

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

DATE: February 13, 2014
TIME: 11:15 a.m., PST
LOCATIONS: (See below for addresses)
INFORMATION: (916) 323-8711

Air Resources Board
Conference Room 510, 5th Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

University of California, Irvine
Department of Medicine, FRF Room 100
Division of Environmental and Occupational Medicine
19182 Jamboree Road, Irvine, CA 92697

University of California, Berkeley
University Hall, Room 757, 7th Floor
Environmental Sciences Division
School of Public Health
2199 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94720

University of California, Los Angeles
COEH Library, Room 46-060
Center for Health Sciences, School of Public Health
650 Charles E. Young Drive South, Los Angeles, CA 90095

University of California, Davis
Department of Molecular Biosciences
Room 1001 VM3B, 1st Floor
School of Veterinary Medicine
One Shields Drive, Davis, CA 95616

University of California, San Francisco
Kalmanovitz Library, Suite 366
530 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94117

—AGENDA—

1. Continuation of the Panel’s review of “Benzene Reference Exposure Levels – Technical Support Document for the Derivation of Noncancer Reference Exposure Levels, Appendix D1.” (January, 2014)

From its previous meeting in November 2013, the Panel will continue its review of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff report proposing acute, 8-hour, and chronic reference exposure levels (RELs) for benzene and the scientific evidence used to derive the proposed levels. RELs are concentrations in the air at or below which adverse non-cancer health effects are not anticipated for specified exposure durations in the general population, including sensitive populations. Once adopted by the OEHHA Director, the draft document will become part of Appendix D1 of the “Air Toxics Hot Spots Risk Assessment Guidelines Technical Support Document for the Derivation of Non-cancer Reference Exposure Levels.” State law (Health and Safety Code section 44360 (b)(2)) requires that OEHHA develop health risk assessment guidelines for the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program. The revised report is posted at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic_rels/012214SRPRev_RELS.html

2. 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 Air Resources Board (ARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports and underlying scientific data on which the reports are based, which are prepared by the ARB, 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 welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding a report, but does not accept oral comments from the public at its meetings. 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), preferably no later than two weeks prior to a scheduled meeting.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information regarding the content of the meeting agenda, please contact:
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If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact: Peter Mathews at (916) 323-8711; Fax: (916) 322-4357 or E-mail: pmatthews@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting.

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