

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL VAPOR INTRUSION GUIDANCE – VIDEO PRESENTATION POSTED LIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) released the [Final Draft Supplemental Guidance: Screening and Evaluating Vapor Intrusion](#) on February 23, 2023 (Final Draft Supplemental Guidance). To keep interested parties informed and engaged, the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Vapor Intrusion (VI) Workgroup developed and posted a Supplemental Vapor Intrusion Guidance video presentation online and will host two live Question and Answer (Q&A) Sessions in March 2024.

[Supplemental Vapor Intrusion Guidance – Video Presentation](#)

The video presentation provides a general overview of the guidance document:

- vapor intrusion basics and implementation of the guidance
- revisions from the 2020 Draft Supplemental Vapor Intrusion Guidance
- each of the four steps in the screening and evaluation process
- Attachments 1 through 4, additional considerations for vapor intrusion evaluations, including lines of evidence, petroleum-specific considerations, sewers and other vapor conduits, and groundwater as a line of evidence

The video presentation may be viewed on either of the following links:

[State Water Board YouTube website¹](#)

[DTSC YouTube website²](#)

[Live Question and Answer Sessions](#)

The CalEPA VI Workgroup will host live online sessions for interested parties to ask questions on the video presentation. The Q&A sessions will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2024**, and **Tuesday, March 12, 2024** (please see below for Zoom registration information). Participants should view the video, described above, prior to the Q&A sessions. The video will not be presented at the Q&A sessions. Interested parties may participate online or by telephone. The weblink and telephone number will be provided with the Zoom registration confirmation.

Question and Answer Session #1

March 7, 2024, 4:00 to 6:00 PM, PST

Zoom Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/g/T3afDfW0jP>

Question and Answer Session #2

March 12, 2024, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, PDT

Zoom Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/g/wAU0AVT5rT>

If you wish to attend a Question and Answer session, please register in advance using the Zoom link above. The program host will email you Zoom sign in details before the meeting. For questions, please email: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov

¹ <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb4ywLqRQSoquoWwCdOJHrp8gHlcT6mct>

² <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL12aGMtOGEblRrLxyAYIXHkLKj4xnjQ9->

Submitting Questions in Advance

Participants may submit questions to the CalEPA VI Workgroup by email: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov or mail to the address below prior to the Q&A sessions. People who plan on participating only by phone are encouraged to use this process to submit questions. Questions should be sent by February 29, 2024, to the CalEPA VI Workgroup. Please include “SVIG Q&A” in the subject line.

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
CalEPA VI Workgroup, Attention: Steve McMasters
1001 I Street, 15th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

During the Q&A session(s), the CalEPA VI Workgroup will do their best to introduce and answer questions received in advance. The CalEPA VI Workgroup may combine common or similar questions for response.

Language Interpretation Services

Your questions and comments are important to us. To request language interpretation services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Marina Perez at (916) 322-4265 or marina.perez@waterboards.ca.gov. Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at: (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Supplemental Vapor Intrusion Guidance Information

An electronic copy of the Final Draft Supplemental VI Guidance and Response to Comments are available at the following links:

[State Water Resources Control Board Vapor Intrusion Website³](#)

OR

[Department of Toxic Substances Control Vapor Intrusion Website⁴](#)

Any person interested in receiving future notices from the State Water Board regarding vapor intrusion policy or guidance developments should sign up for the e-mail distribution list by accessing the E-mail Subscription form, selecting the box for “Vapor Intrusion” (located within the section entitled ‘Water Quality’), and providing the required information. The subscription form is located at the California Water Board’s [Email Subscription Form web site⁵](#). To request notification through alternate means, please contact State Water Board by email: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov.

To receive future notifications from the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding news on vapor intrusion topics, subscribe to the [Vapor Intrusion E-List⁶](#) using the form located at the Department’s Vapor Intrusion webpage or the Department’s [E-Lists webpage⁷](#).

³ https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/site_cleanup_program/vapor_intrusion/

⁴ <https://dtsc.ca.gov/vapor-intrusion/>

⁵ <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new>

⁶ <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/84iNL98/VaporIntrusion>

⁷ <https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtsc-e-lists/>