
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS REGARDING MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL)
DEVELOPMENT AND PRELIMINARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR A
1,2,3-TRICHLOROPROPANE (1,2,3-TCP) MCL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will conduct three public workshops to discuss the MCL development for 1,2,3-TCP and solicit input on the preliminary staff recommendation for a 1,2,3-TCP MCL. These will be informational workshops only and the State Water Board will take no formal action. Details of the public workshops are provided below.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 – 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Kern County Public Health Department, Mojave/Sierra Room
1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306

Thursday, July 28, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fresno County Woodward Park Library
944 E Perrin Avenue, Fresno 93720

BACKGROUND

The State Water Board is in the process of developing an MCL for 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, or 1,2,3-TCP. In 2009, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) established a Public Health Goal (PHG) for 1,2,3-TCP of 0.7 parts per trillion (ppt) that is based on cancer risk. 1,2,3-TCP has been detected in numerous drinking water sources in California. The State Water Board is aware that some public water systems are currently delivering water to their customers containing concentrations of 1,2,3-TCP that exceed the PHG. The most impacted counties are Kern, Fresno, Tulare, Merced, and Los Angeles. 1,2,3-TCP has been found by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to likely be carcinogenic in humans. There is no federal drinking water standard for 1,2,3-TCP.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the MCL development for 1,2,3-TCP and solicit input on the preliminary staff recommendation for a 1,2,3-TCP MCL. The workshop will include a staff presentation with background information on 1,2,3-TCP, a summary of potential health concerns associated with 1,2,3-TCP, and an overview on the MCL development process for 1,2,3-TCP, including the preliminary staff recommendation for an MCL. The staff presentation will be followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and participate in the discussion. The State Water Board is interested in including all interested parties including residents, business owners, local government representatives, public water systems and other stakeholders in the discussion.

The State Water Board intends to publish the notice of proposed rulemaking, including the proposed regulations, for public comment later in 2016, and to hold a public hearing at the close of the comment period as will be set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The staff expects to submit the final regulations to the State Water Board for adoption in early 2017.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

More information on the development of an MCL for 1,2,3-TCP can be found here:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/123TCP.shtml

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

While a quorum of the State Water Board may be present at the workshops, the Board will not take formal action at the workshops. The State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral comments or presentations at the workshops may be time-limited. For other presentation recommendations, please go to the State Water Board's web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS, PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the Joe Serna, Jr. (CalEPA) Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board web site at:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922. An audio broadcast of the meeting at CalEPA Headquarters will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

FUTURE NOTICES RELATED TO THESE WORKSHOPS


The State Water Board will hold the public workshops at the time and place noted above. Change in the date, time, and place of these public workshops will be posted to the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water Programs main page at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/index.shtml under "Announcements".

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions regarding the MCL development for 1,2,3-TCP to the following email address: DDWRegUnit@waterboards.ca.gov.

July 8, 2016

Date



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