

PUBLIC NOTICE

California Environmental Protection Agency Vapor Intrusion Workgroup 2026 Vapor Intrusion Public Workshop Series

Vapor Intrusion: The Complete Picture from Fundamentals to Redevelopment - Working Together

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Vapor Intrusion Workgroup (CalEPA VI Workgroup or Workgroup) is pleased to host five virtual public workshops to share and gain input on CalEPA's efforts to address vapor intrusion at contaminated sites from February through June 2026.

2026 Vapor Intrusion Workshop Series

(final dates are subject to change):

1. Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training – *Feb 12, 2026*
2. Vapor Intrusion in the Community – *Feb 25, 2026*
3. Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1: Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices – *March 10, 2026*
4. Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 2: Conceptual Site Model to Paths to Closure and Collective Decision-Making – *May 2026*
5. Vapor Intrusion Data – *June 2026*

The first two workshops in the series will be **Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training** and **Vapor Intrusion in the Community**. *If you wish to attend both workshops, please register for each one separately using the Zoom links provided below. These workshops are virtual only with no physical location.*

Workshop 1 Attendance Information

Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training

February 12, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PST

Via Video and Teleconference Only

No Physical Meeting Location

Workshops will be recorded.

Zoom registration is required.

Zoom Registration Link:

[Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basic Registration Link](#)

If you wish to attend **Workshop 1**, **please register by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2026, using the link above.**

Workshop 1: Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training

This workshop will provide introductory training on the fundamentals of vapor intrusion science and the processes of investigation, cleanup and/or managing vapor intrusion on a property. The training will include high-level explanations of important terms, the cleanup process, and tools and strategies that can be used during the life cycle of a vapor intrusion case. The training will also explain how vapor intrusion data is evaluated and used to support decision-making. Attendees will have opportunities to ask questions and provide comments. The goal of this workshop is to build a foundational understanding of vapor intrusion and to encourage early public participation in vapor intrusion projects within their communities.

Workshop 2 Attendance Information

Vapor Intrusion in the Community

February 25, 2026

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST

Via Video and Teleconference Only

No Physical Meeting Location

Workshops will be recorded.

Zoom registration is required.

Zoom Registration Link:

[Vapor Intrusion in the Community Registration Link](#)

If you wish to attend **Workshop 2**, **please register by 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2026, using the link above.**

Workshop 2: Vapor Intrusion in the Community

This workshop will host a guided discussion and presentations on environmental justice and racial equity at cleanup sites. Workshop speakers will discuss their goals for fair treatment in all communities, including efforts to address environmental justice and racial equity. Attendees can join a guided group discussion on important topics, such as how vapor intrusion affects neighborhoods near contamination and the possible health risks, and efforts by agencies for collaborative engagement with communities. This session is intended to gather public feedback on these key challenges.

For any questions, please email the program host at: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov

Background

The CalEPA VI Workgroup is a multi-agency workgroup consisting of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), multiple Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) that serves as a technical and regulatory resource for addressing contaminated sites impacted by vapor intrusion across California. The CalEPA VI Workgroup is hosting this 2026 Vapor Intrusion Workshop Series to present and gather feedback on its efforts and approaches to addressing and managing vapor intrusion.

The five upcoming workshops will cover a wide range of topics, including providing introductory training on vapor intrusion, taking a deep dive into vapor intrusion in the community and collaborative engagement, and technical presentations and discussions on a holistic approach to managing vapor intrusion sites. The technical sessions will cover development of conceptual site

models, paths to site closure, collective decision-making, and vapor intrusion data in GeoTracker and EnviroStor.

Language Interpretation Services

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the workshop by submitting, if possible, a [Language Services Request](#), calling (916) 341-5254, or submitting an email to languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov.

Webcast Accessibility

Telecommunications devices for hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Vapor Intrusion Resources

A copy of this notice and general vapor intrusion information and guidance documents, can be found on the DTSC and State Water Board websites:

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

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

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

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

Future Notices

Any change in the date, time, and place of the workshops will be publicly noticed via the State Water Board's and DTSC's Vapor Intrusion email lists. You do not need to subscribe to both e-mail lists to receive CalEPA VI Workgroup announcements. However, the lists may also be used to distribute agency-specific information related to vapor intrusion.

Stay Informed

State Water Board:

If you would like to receive future notices and information about State Water Board vapor intrusion initiatives, please sign up for the Vapor Intrusion e-mail list. To sign up, please enter a valid email address and your name under the **“Stay informed”** banner on the State Water Board's Vapor Intrusion website (link above) and click **“Subscribe.”** You can enroll or un-enroll at any time.

To request notification through alternate means or for general questions about vapor intrusion, please contact the State Water Board at DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov.

DTSC:

To receive future notifications from the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding news on topics relevant to vapor intrusion, the email subscription form is located at the Department's Vapor Intrusion webpage [Vapor Intrusion E-List](#)

The email subscription may also be accessed at the Department's [E-Lists webpage](#) <https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtsc-e-lists/>.