

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT
SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
PROPOSITION 65
TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
SECTION 25705(b)**

**SPECIFIC REGULATORY LEVELS POSING NO SIGNIFICANT RISK
ETHYLENE OXIDE**

March 22, 2024

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is giving notice, pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, that it has decided not to proceed with the rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 7, 2023, Register 2023, No.14-Z. The [proposed rulemaking](#) intended to update the No Significant Risk Level for Ethylene Oxide (OAL File No. Z2023-0328-01).

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), a rulemaking must be completed within one-year of the date it was first noticed to the public. OEHHA has determined that additional time is required to complete the rulemaking process and is withdrawing the rulemaking. OEHHA intends to restart the rulemaking process at a later time. Public notice and an opportunity to comment on that proposal will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Barajas-Ochoa at esther.barajas-ochoa@oehha.ca.gov or telephone 916-445-6900.