

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**AIR TOXICS HOT SPOTS PROGRAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND WORKSHOPS ON
A DRAFT CANCER INHALATION UNIT RISK FACTOR FOR ISOPRENE**

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The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is releasing a draft document for public review that summarizes the carcinogenicity data and derives a cancer inhalation unit risk factor (IUR) for isoprene. Cancer IURs are used to estimate lifetime cancer risks associated with inhalation exposure to a carcinogen.

OEHHA is required to develop guidelines for conducting health risk assessments under the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program (Health and Safety Code Section 44360(b)(2)). In response to this requirement, OEHHA develops unit risk factors for carcinogens, such as isoprene. The draft Isoprene cancer IUR document is being made available today on the OEHHA website. **The posting of the document will commence a 45-day public review period that will end on April 2, 2024.**

Public workshops will be held in Southern and Northern California at the following locations and times.

Northern California

March 15, 2024
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sierra Hearing Room
Cal EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

Southern California

March 8, 2024
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Room CC-2
South Coast Air Quality Management
District
21865 E. Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

After the close of the public comment period, the document may be revised as appropriate by OEHHA, and will be peer reviewed by the state's Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants.

The public is encouraged to submit written information via OEHHA's website, rather than in paper form. Comments may be submitted electronically through the following link: <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>.

Hard-copy comments may be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the address below:

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OEHHA encourages all submissions to be in a format compliant with Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 (see [the World Wide Web Consortium \[W3C\] WCAG 2 Overview](#)), and California Government Code sections 7405 and 11135, so that they can be read using screen reader technology.

OEHHA is subject to the California Public Records Act and other laws that require the release of certain information upon request. If you provide a submission, please be aware that your name, address and e-mail may be available to third parties.

Information about dates and agenda for meetings of the Scientific Review Panel can be obtained from the California Air Resources Board website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm>.

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