

## **EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS FOR PERFLUOROOCCTANOIC ACID (PFOA) AND PERFLUOROOCCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS) IN DRINKING WATER**

*September 9, 2021*

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) of the California Environmental Protection Agency is extending the public comment period on the draft technical support document for proposed Public Health Goals (PHGs) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) in drinking water. The comment period will now close on October 28, 2021. This extends by 30 days the [public comment period that was initiated on July 30, 2021](#).

OEHHA is extending the public comment period at the request of the American Chemistry Council.

As previously announced, OEHHA is holding a virtual public workshop on the draft document on September 28, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until business is concluded, whichever occurs first. The workshop registration link and agenda can be accessed at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/water/report/perfluorooctanoic-acid-pfoa-and-perfluorooctane-sulfonate-pfos-drinking-water>.

Comments must be submitted by October 28, 2021. The public is encouraged to submit written comments via OEHHA's website, rather than in paper form. Comments may be submitted electronically through the following link: <https://oehha.ca.gov/comments>.

Comments may be submitted in paper form by mail or delivered in person to the address below:

Pesticide and Environmental Toxicology Branch  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 4010, MS-12B  
1001 I Street,  
Sacramento, California 95812  
Attention: PHG Program

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