

NOTICE OF PRE-RULEMAKING WORKSHOPS  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SURFACE MINE INSPECTION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AND REGULATIONS

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The Department of Conservation (Department) will be holding three pre-rulemaking workshops to discuss the development of a surface mine inspection guidance document. The inspection guidance document is required by Section 2774 of the Public Resources Code, as amended by Assembly Bill 1142, signed into law on April 18th, 2016 by Governor Brown. The workshops are part of an informal, pre-rulemaking process for developing the guidance document content with input from stakeholders. Attached to this email notice is a document that includes discussion questions related to the guidance document.

Workshop dates and locations:

November 22, 2016 – 8:30 AM - Noon  
Rural County Representatives of California  
1215 K Street, Suite 1650  
Sacramento, CA 95814

November 30, 2016 – 8:30 AM - Noon  
Orange County Public Works  
300 N. Flower Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703

December 6, 2016 – 8:30 AM - Noon  
City of Redding Development Services Dept. Planning Division  
Civic Center Campus Community Room  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

The agenda for each workshop is as follows:

- 8:30: Introduction
- 8:40: Brief presentation on inspection concepts and existing inspection guidelines
- 9:00: Mine inspection guidance document and regulations discussion

The inspection guidance document, to be developed following the workshops, will be available for public comment during the 45-day public review period provided by the formal rulemaking process. The Department will send a notice of a proposed action to stakeholders at the beginning of the formal rulemaking period.

Written submissions may be provided to the Department by regular mail or email at:

Department of Conservation  
801 K Street, MS 09-06  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
ATTN: Guidance Document  
Email: [OMR@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:OMR@conservation.ca.gov)