

NOTICE OF PRE-RULEMAKING ACTIVITY  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND REVISION OF REGULATION LANGUAGE  
ASSOCIATED WITH VESTED RIGHTS  
DETERMINATIONS AND MINING ORDINANCES

May 10, 2017

The State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) will commence an informal, pre-rulemaking process for the development and revision of regulations in the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The revisions to the CCR are required by §2774.4 of the Public Resources Code, as amended by Assembly Bill 1142, signed into law on April 18th, 2016 by Governor Brown.

The purpose of this pre-rulemaking process is to solicit input for the development and revisions of regulations associated with Vested Rights Determinations and Mining Ordinances, Articles 15 and 16 of the CCR, Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1. To assist in this effort, please provide comments on the sample draft language found [here](#).

Following the pre-rulemaking process and consideration of comments, the regulations will be available for public comment during the 45-day public review period provided by the formal rulemaking process. The SMGB will send a notice of proposed actions to stakeholders at the beginning of the formal rulemaking period.

The SMGB will accept written comments for the development and revision of regulations associated with Vested Rights Determinations and Mining Ordinances until May 24, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Comments may be provided to the SMGB by regular mail or email at:

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