

# **NOTICE -- EARLY INPUT COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The Department of Conservation's Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is looking to update and strengthen public health and safety protections near oil and gas extraction facilities. CalGEM is holding a series of 10 community meetings across California. Concerns shared at these community meetings will inform a new formal rulemaking effort.

#### HELP SHAPE A NEW EFFORT FOCUSED ON PUBLIC HEALTH

### Arvin | Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Arvin Veterans Hall, 477 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvin, CA 93203 (Community meeting will be led in Spanish, with headsets available for participants who are not bilingual)

**Bakersfield | Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Four Points by Sheraton, 5101 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Santa Maria | Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Veteran's Memorial Center, 313 W. Tunnell Street, Santa Maria, CA 93458

**Oakland | Monday, March 9, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Greenlining Institute, 360 14th St, Oakland, CA 94612

Coalinga | Monday, March 16, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Harris Ranch, 24505 W. Dorris Ave, Coalinga, CA 93210

Oxnard | Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pacifica High School Cafeteria, 600 E. Gonzales Rd, Oxnard, CA 93036

South Los Angeles | Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Holman Community Church, 3320 W. Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Montebello | Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Montebello Senior Center, 115 S. Taylor Ave, Montebello, CA 90640

Long Beach | Thursday, April 2, 2020, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Recreation Park, 4900 E. 7th Street, Long Beach

**Sacramento** | Friday, April 10, 2020 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. State Capitol, 1315 10th St., Room 112, Sacramento, CA 95814 Online streaming available via sen.ca.gov

Family-friendly activities for kids and light refreshments will be provided.

## SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

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

Department of Conservation 801 K Street, MS 24-02 Sacramento, CA 95814 ATTN: Public Health Near Oil Gas Rulemaking

#### Email: <u>CalGEMRegulations@conservation.ca.gov</u>

At the community meetings participants will have options for sharing their perspectives:

- A form for written comments
- Sharing at the microphone
- Sharing through anonymous smart phone text submission
- Contributing with a marker or pen to posters on the wall of the meeting room to indicate issues of concern (with a check mark) or by noting an issue of concern on chart paper.
- Sending an email to <u>CalGEMRegulations@conservation.ca.gov</u>

Information shared by participants at the early input community meetings will not be recorded. Comments are welcome through April 10, 2020. Comments received throughout the early input engagement period will be reviewed and considered as CalGEM works to develop a Discussion Draft in anticipation of a formal rulemaking.

### ACCESSIBLILITY

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact Tim Shular as soon as possible to discuss your accessibility needs. **Email:** <u>Tim.Shular@conservation.ca.gov</u> | **PH: (916) 322-3080** 

A Spanish language interpreter will be at each of the community meetings. All handouts will be available in Spanish.

Translation and interpretation services (in addition to Spanish) may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of these services, please make your request no later than ten working days prior to the community meeting by contacting Sarah Rubin, Outreach and Engagement Coordinator. **Email:** <u>Sarah.Rubin@conservation.ca.gov</u> | **PH: (916) 322-7323** 

Please check the CalGEM website for more information, updates, and regional flyers for the community meetings: <u>conservation.ca.gov/publichealth</u>

If you have any questions regarding the process, please email <u>Sarah.Rubin@conservation.ca.gov</u> | PH: (916) 322-7323

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