

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING WORKSHOP FOR WELL CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS**

## **SCOPING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS STATEWIDE WELL CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS**

**October 1, 2018**

The Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) will be conducting workshops at the times and places detailed below for the purpose of receiving public input on the development of updates to the regulations for well construction and abandonments. These workshops will be part of an informal, pre-rulemaking process to develop regulations, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate.

Enclosed with this notice is a Well Construction Workshop Discussion paper identifying the Division's broad regulatory goals for this rulemaking effort, as well as specific questions posed by the Division as it determines how best to accomplish those goals. The Division will provide a brief presentation regarding well construction and abandonments, and the Division's goals for this rulemaking, but the primary purpose of the workshops is to receive input from the public. The Division encourages participants to consider the questions posed in the Discussion Paper and to focus their input on how best to accomplish the goals identified by the Division.

### **WORKSHOP LOCATIONS AND DATES:**

#### **Bakersfield – November 1, 2018, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm\***

Four Points by Sheraton Bakersfield  
5101 California Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

#### **Los Angeles - November 2, 2018, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm\***

Ronald Reagan State Building  
Auditorium  
300 S. Spring Street, Suite 1726  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

In addition to these workshops, the Division is inviting written input regarding the goals and questions identified in the Well Construction Workshop Discussion Paper. Written submissions may be provided to the Division at the workshops, or by mail to:

\* The conclusion times shown in this notice are approximate. The workshops may conclude earlier than the noted times. Interested persons are encouraged to arrive early.

Department of Conservation  
801 K Street, MS 24-02  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
ATTN: Well Construction Scoping Workshop

Or by email to:

[WellConstructionRegulations@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:WellConstructionRegulations@conservation.ca.gov)

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The Division encourages comments to be submitted by December 31, 2018. Comments submitted at a later date will be considered if time permits. Attendees will also have an opportunity to submit written materials at the workshops.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

Services, such as translation between English and other languages, may be provided at the workshops upon prior request. To ensure availability of these services, please make sure your request is no later than ten (10) working days prior to the workshop by contacting (916) 322-3080.

Servicios como traducción de inglés y otras idiomas se pueden hacer disponibles si usted los pide con aviso. Para asegurar la disponibilidad de éstos servicios, por favor haga su petición al mínimo diez días de semana antes de la taller, con llamar a por su número de teléfono, (916) 322-3080.

### **SUBSCRIBE BY EMAIL**

The Division is compiling an electronic mailing list for the Well Construction rulemaking. If you would like to add your name to the electronic listserv, please send your request to:

[http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/DOGGR\\_Listserv.aspx](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/DOGGR_Listserv.aspx)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the workshops, please contact Ms. Blair Gollihur, Office of Governmental, and Environmental Relations, at 916-322-3080, or by email to:

[WellConstructionRegulations@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:WellConstructionRegulations@conservation.ca.gov)