

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:

WellConstruction.Regulations@conservation.ca.gov

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The Division strongly encourages comments to be submitted by October 26, 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 workshop.

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 your request 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 its well construction rulemaking. If you would like to add your name to the electronic listserv, please click the following link:

<http://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Pages/MailingLists.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 at:

WellConstruction.Regulations@conservation.ca.gov.