



# STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

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### NOTICE OF **INFORMAL PRE-RULEMAKING WORKSHOP** AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PERTAINING TO PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR BACKFILLING EXCAVATIONS AND RECONTOURING LANDS DISTURBED BY OPEN PIT SURFACE MINING OPERATIONS FOR METALLIC MINERALS

The State Mining and Geology Board (Board) will hold an **informal pre-rulemaking workshop** to discuss possible technical changes to accommodate diverse environmental conditions/settings for section 3704.1 of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, pertaining to *Performance Standards for Backfilling Excavations and Recontouring Lands Disturbed by Open Pit Surface Mining Operations for Metallic Minerals* (hereinafter *Metallic Mine Backfill Regulations*).

To assist in this effort, please provide comments and suggestions to the questionnaire found [here](#).

Workshop date and location:

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Renaissance Tower**  
**John Muir Conference Room**  
**801 K Street, Suite 2016**  
**Sacramento, California 95814**

The Board requests that written comments and suggestions associated with this **informal pre-rulemaking workshop** be submitted by **August 13, 2018**. Comments may be provided by mail or email to:

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ATTN: Metallic Mine Backfill Regulations

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The SMGB anticipates multiple **informal pre-rulemaking workshops** and public comment periods pertaining to the *Metallic Mine Backfill Regulations* with dates, times, and locations to be determined. Please check the Board website regularly for the next confirmed workshop.

*\*Note that Board members may participate at some or all of these workshops. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.*