May 14, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PRE-RULEMAKING WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PERTAINING TO PEFORMANCE 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 13th, 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:

State Mining and Geology Board
801 K Street, MS 20-15
Sacramento, CA 95814
ATTN: Metallic Mine Backfill Regulations

Email: smgb@conservation.ca.gov

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.*