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OFFICIAL NOTICE

STAFF OF THE STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD

**Will conduct a workshop to discuss and solicit comments on the
draft Mining Ordinance Guidance Document on:**

Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

This workshop will be held via video conference and will be recorded.

To avoid any background noises while the workshop is in session, we ask that you mute your device. To join the workshop, please download the latest version of MS Teams by visiting their website at <https://aka.ms/getteams> or install the MS Teams app on your phone. After installing MS Teams on your device click on the [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) link to join the workshop (**Meeting ID: 266 979 254 012 and Passcode: xuYEaX**). You may also join us by phone by dialing **(916) 318-8892** and entering the Phone Conference ID Number: **801 653 887#**.

For questions or comments regarding this workshop, please contact the State Mining and Geology Board (Board) by email at smgb@conservation.ca.gov. This Notice, the agenda, and the presentation can be accessed at the Board's web site at: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb>.



WORKSHOP AGENDA

1. Workshop Introduction (Schmidt)

This purpose of the workshop is to engage with local SMARA lead agencies, mining operators, and the interested public on the draft Mining Ordinance Guidance Document. A copy of the draft Mining Ordinance Guidance Document can be viewed and downloaded here: <https://doc.box.com/s/st0ljq65bjz80xhul5ppumgy19qurvz5>

2. Workshop Presentation and Discussion (Fry)

A. Presentation on the draft Mining Ordinance Guidance Document

B. Solicitation of comments on the draft Mining Ordinance Guidance Document

3. Workshop Conclusion (Schmidt)

Board staff intend to develop a final version of the Mining Ordinance Guidance Document that considers and incorporates substantive comments received during this workshop. The Board may consider adopting a final version of Mining Ordinance Guidance Document during the regular business meeting scheduled for August 17, 2023.

STATUTORY AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY

This informal workshop will be conducted by Board staff and is not a meeting of the Board for purposes of the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act. Board members may attend the meeting as observers but may not participate during the meeting.

The Board operates within the Department of Conservation under the California Natural Resources Agency and is granted responsibilities and obligations under the Public Resources Code and the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975. Under this Act, *Public Resources Code Sections 2710 et seq. and its regulations at 14 California Code of Regulations Section 3500 et seq.*, the Board provides a comprehensive surface mining and reclamation policy to assure that adverse environmental impacts are minimized, and mined lands are reclaimed. SMARA also encourages the production, conservation, and protection of the State's mineral resources.

All Board related information is available at <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb>.

Staff encourages the submittal of comments, written material, or technical reports related to this workshop. All such material concerning any matters on the Workshop, Notice, Agenda and Presentation can be submitted to: smgb@conservation.ca.gov or addressed to:

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