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California Environmental Protection Agency

Title 27 Rulemaking Package

The final Title 27 Rulemaking Package was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on October 31, 2013. OAL has 30 working days to review the package. If approved, OAL will file the proposed regulations with the Secretary of State for adoption to the California Code of Regulations. The California Environmental Protection Agency expects that the proposed regulations will be finalized and adopted by mid-December.

Department of Toxic Substances Control - None

State Water Resources Control Board - None

Office of Emergency Services – Cal OES (formerly Cal EMA) - None

CAL Fire-Office of State Fire Marshal

Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA)

The APSA Advisory Committee last met on October 2, 2013, and the meeting notices and minutes may be viewed at http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/advisorycommittees/advisorycommittees_apsa.php.

The APSA Regulations Workgroup has formed four subgroups to begin formulating actual language for the regulations. Subgroup A is chaired by Carolyn Brown and Jeremy Gates of Riverside County Environmental Health and this subgroup will deal with Articles 1 through 3 which cover administration, definitions, and applicability. This subgroup met on October 22, 2013. Subgroup B is chaired by Sande Pence of San Diego County Environmental Health and this subgroup will deal with Articles 4 through 5 which include general and specific provisions and requirements. This subgroup met on October 28, 2013.

Subgroup C is chaired by Michelle Le of Pacific Gas and Electric and this subgroup will deal with Articles 6 through 11 which include Unified Program inspection, enforcement, and reporting, etc. Subgroup C group will meet on November 15. The next meeting for Subgroups A and B have yet to be determined. The next APSA Advisory Committee meeting will be on January 23, 2014. For more information, please contact Jennifer Lorenzo at (916) 324-0232 or Jennifer.Lorenzo@fire.ca.gov.

California Fire Code

The 2013 California Fire Code has been adopted and will become effective January 1, 2014. For additional information, visit the California Building Standards Commission website at <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/codes.aspx>.

Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

The Cal FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal is no longer responsible for interstate hazardous liquid pipelines in California. Effective January 1, 2013, all interstate hazardous liquid pipelines are under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration. Intrastate hazardous liquid pipelines in California are still regulated by the CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal. For more information regarding CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal Pipelines Safety Division, please visit our website at: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/pipeline/pipeline.php>