Public Meeting: Refinery Safety Forum in Martinez

MARTINEZ, Calif. – The California Interagency Refinery Task Force will host a Refinery Safety Forum June 4 in Martinez, California. The workshop will cover proposed amendments to state regulations to better protect communities and the environment in and around oil refineries.

Presenters will explain proposed amendments to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services regulations that focus on safety and prevention of incidents at refineries and what air monitoring is available to detect emissions on and offsite from refineries.

The meeting is open to the public and a question and answer period will follow the presentation:

Thursday, June 4, 2015, 6-8 p.m.
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors Chambers
651 Pine St. Room 107 Martinez, CA 94553

- Proposed amendments to California Accidental Release Prevention Program regulations regarding refinery safety
- Results of California Air Resources Board Refinery Air Monitoring Project Inventory (Phase 1)

The Interagency Refinery Task Force works collaboratively to achieve the highest level of safety for refinery workers and local communities, to prevent incidents, and to prepare for and effectively respond to emergencies. Following a fire at the Chevron refinery in Richmond in August 2012, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. directed CalEPA to create the Interagency Refinery Task Force, which includes ten state agencies, U.S. EPA, and local agencies from areas of the state that contain refineries.

RSVP requested, but not required, to refinery@calepa.ca.gov or (916) 327-9558.

Translators are available upon request (by Tuesday 6/2). ADA accessible.

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