Public Meetings: Refinery Safety Forums in Carson/Wilmington, Torrance, Bakersfield, and Richmond

SACRAMENTO – The California Interagency Refinery Task Force will host a series of Refinery Safety Forums regarding recent efforts to better protect communities and the environment in and around oil refineries.

Presenters will explain proposed amendments to California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP) regulations to improve safety and prevention of incidents at refineries; and share results of the Refinery Air Monitoring Project Inventory Report that lists what air monitoring equipment is available to detect emissions from refineries.

The meetings are open to the public and a question and answer period will follow the presentations:

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| United Steelworkers Union Hall  
1200 E. 220th. St. 
Carson, CA. 90745 | Torrance Library  
3301 Torrance Blvd. 
Torrance 90503 | Kern County Environmental Health  
2700 M St. 
Bakersfield, CA 1st Floor Conference Room | Richmond City Council Chambers  
440 Civic Center Plaza 
Richmond, CA |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | 5:30-7:30 pm | 4:00-6:00 pm | 6:00-8:00 pm |

"Para esas personas con dominio limitado del idioma inglés, este evento cuenta con servicio de traducción simultánea” ADA accessible.

The proposed CalARP amendments discussed at these pre-regulatory Forums were coordinated with the CA Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) proposed refinery revisions to the Process Safety Management regulations (PSM).

In addition to the Refinery Safety Forums, DIR will be holding a PSM Advisory Committee meeting on June 22 at the State of California Building, 7th Floor 320 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 from 9 am-5 pm. (Confirmation required to SAhearn@dir.ca.gov, or phone 510-286-7273.)
RSVP to the Forums requested, but not required, to refinery@calepa.ca.gov or (916) 327-9558.