

## **PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Proposed CEQA Guideline Amendments For Greenhouse Gas Emissions (SB 97)**

The California Natural Resources Agency will conduct two public hearings on its Proposed Amendments to the Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act to address Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Proposed Amendments) at the times and places noted above. Notice of the Proposed Amendments and these hearings was provided in the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register 2009, No. 27-Z), mailed to interested parties and posted on the Resources Agency's website on July 3, 2009. The two hearings will have identical formats and informational content but will be held in different locations.

**Tuesday, August 18, 2009**  
**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
**Natural Resources Agency Building**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium**  
**1416 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Thursday, August 20, 2009**  
**1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Ronald Reagan State Building**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium**  
**300 South Spring Street**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90013**

#### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Overview of Developing Proposed Amendments
- III. Review of Rulemaking Process
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjourn

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The public hearings will provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views, or arguments concerning the Proposed Amendments. The Resources Agency may ask clarifying questions during the oral presentations, but will not respond to the presentations at that time. Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as any oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearings. To ensure that all interested parties have adequate time to submit comments, the Resources Agency is extending the public comment by one week. **Written comments must be received by the last day of the comment period, August 27, 2009, at 5:00pm.**

At the hearings, any person may present comments orally or in writing, or both, relevant to the proposed action. The hearing will be closed when all persons present have had an opportunity to comment on the proposed action. Time limits may be placed on oral comments, however, to ensure that all persons wishing to comment have an opportunity within the available time for the hearing. The Resources Agency requests but does not require that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing. Additionally, the Resources Agency will request that all participants that wish to speak fill out speaker cards in order to accurately identify the speaker and to ensure that the speaker receives notice of all future actions concerning the Proposed Amendments.

All documents related to the Proposed Amendments are available online at <http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa/guidelines> . For any additional information, please contact Christopher Calfee or Ian Peterson at 916-653-5656.