

**Biomonitoring California<sup>1</sup>**  
**Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting**

Cal/EPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor 1001 I Street, Sacramento

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**November 2, 2010: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Welcome**

Joan Denton, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

**Overview of the Meeting**

Ulrike Luderer, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

**Program Update**

Presentation: California Department of Public Health (CDPH)  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

**Laboratory Update**

Presentation: CDPH and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

**Potential Designated Chemical: Manganese**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

**Lunch**

**Draft Public Involvement Plan**

Presentation: OEHHA and CDPH  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

**Introductory Discussion of Biomonitoring Reference Levels**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

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<sup>1</sup> California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP), codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.

## **Break**

### **Firefighter Occupational Exposures Project (FOX): Overview and Update**

Presentation: Dr. Leslie Israel, DO, MPH, UC Irvine, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Recommendations

### **Chemical Selection Planning**

Presentation: OEHHA

- Newly designated chemicals being measured by CDC that fall into groupings (not entire classes) previously recommended as priority by the SGP (e.g., a phthalate not already on the priority list) - proposed approach for potential addition to priority list
- Overview of selected chemicals for possible consideration as potential designated chemicals
- General questions on chemical selection

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Recommendations

### **Summary of SGP Recommendations**

OEHHA

## **Adjournment**

## Biomonitoring California and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.; also known as Biomonitoring California) was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata and Ortiz, Chapter 599, Statutes of 2006) to provide scientific oversight to the Program. The Program is a collaboration of three departments in California state government: the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The Program will measure levels of environmental contaminants in California residents. This information will be used to identify emerging environmental hazards and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental programs. Biomonitoring data will ultimately be used by policy-makers to protect Californians from environmental contaminants through better environmental programs and laws.

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