

This meeting has been rescheduled from August 21, 2023 to November 6, 2023 following an [Emergency Proclamation](#) of extreme weather caused by Hurricane Hilary. Agenda items originally noticed for the August 21, 2023 meeting will be discussed at this November 6, 2023 meeting from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm PST.

Biomonitoring California¹
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting
November 6, 2023: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm²

Attendees can join the meeting via the webinar online or at the George Alexeeff Environmental Health Library on the 16th floor of the Elihu M. Harris State Office Building at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA. Visit the meeting page³ for the webinar link and other instructions.

All times shown below are approximate and subject to change.

Logistics (~8:59 am)

Stephanie Jarmul, MPH, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Welcome (~9:00 am)

David Edwards, PhD, Chief Deputy Director, OEHHA

Overview of the Meeting (~9:05 am)

Meg Schwarzman, MD, MPH, Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Program Update and Planning (~9:10 am)

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, PhD, MPH, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Presentation: Songmei Gao, PhD, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

Panel and Audience Questions

Open Discussion and Input

Break (~10:25 am)

Panel Recommendation: Potential Expansion of the Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) Designated Chemical Group (~10:35 am)

Background document: [Potential Expansion of PFASs Designated Chemical Group](#)

Introduction and Overview of Document on Potential Expansion of the PFASs Designated

Chemical Group: Martha Sandy, PhD, MPH, and Meltem Musa, PhD, OEHHA

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Recommendation

Open Public Comment Period (~11:50 am)

Wrap-up and Adjournment (~12:00 pm)

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

² The meeting will adjourn early if business is concluded.

³ <https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/900-am-1200-pm-november-6-2023-biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting>

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 measures 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.

Meeting Participation and Comment

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