

Biomonitoring California¹
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

California Department of Public Health Richmond Campus Auditorium
850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA²

November 9, 2017: 10:00 am – 4:45 pm

All times shown below are approximate and subject to change

Welcome and Panel Business

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Overview of the Meeting

Meg Schwarzman, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Program Update and Overview of Environmental Justice Activities (~10:20 am)

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, Ph.D., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Panel and Audience Questions

East Bay Diesel Exposure Project (~10:50 am)

Presentation: Duyen Kauffman, OEHHA
Panel and Audience Questions

**Report Back on Listening Sessions with Environmental Justice Organizations
in California (~11:20 am)**

Presentation: Deanna Rossi, M.P.H., Impact Assessment
Panel and Audience Questions

Morning Session Discussion and Public Comment (~12 noon)

Lunch

Introduction to Afternoon Session (~1:50 pm)

**Roundtable Discussion: Perspectives from Community Organizations on Biomonitoring
California's Activities (~2 pm)**

Remarks by Guest Discussants:

Colin Bailey, Executive Director, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

Jean Kayano, Associate Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice

Additional discussants to be announced

Panel and Audience Questions and Discussion

Break

Additional Roundtable Discussion and Public Comment (~4 pm)

Possible Topics for 2018 SGP Meetings - *Propose possible 2018 SGP topics or provide other input on this agenda item by sending an email to: biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov*

Wrap-up and Adjournment (by 4:45 pm)

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

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<https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting-november-2017>

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Meeting Participation and Comment

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