

**Biomonitoring California<sup>1</sup>**  
**Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting**  
**March 20, 2024: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm<sup>2</sup>**

*Attendees can join the meeting via the webinar online or in the downstairs conference room of Dharma College at 2222 Harold Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. Visit the meeting page<sup>3</sup> for the webinar link and other instructions.*

*All times shown below are approximate and subject to change.*

**Logistics** (~12:59 pm)

Rebecca Belloso, MPH, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

**Welcome** (~1:00 pm)

David Edwards, PhD, Chief Deputy Director, OEHHA

**Overview of the Meeting** (~1:05 pm)

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

**Program Update** (~1:10 pm)

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

Presentation: Toki Fillman, MS, CDPH

Presentation: Wendy Linck, PG, PMP, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board

Panel and Audience Questions

Panel Discussion and Input

**Break** (~2:25 pm)

**Biomonitoring for Oil and Gas Exposures** (~2:30 pm)

Presentation: Jill Johnston, PhD, Associate Professor of Population and Public Health Sciences, University of Southern California

Panel and Audience Questions

Presentation: Yan Lin, PhD, Postdoctoral Associate, Duke Global Health Institute

Panel and Audience Questions

Open Discussion Period

**Open Public Comment Period** (~3:55 pm)

**Wrap-up and Adjournment** (~4:00 pm)

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

<sup>2</sup> The meeting will adjourn early if business is concluded.

<sup>3</sup> <https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting-march-2024>

### **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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Attendees can participate in the meeting online or at the Dharma College in Berkeley. To ensure that the meeting proceeds on schedule and all commenters have the opportunity to speak, public comments may be subject to time limits. Comments on an agenda item can be provided through the webinar platform during the meeting, be given in person or sent to [biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov).

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