

**California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program  
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting  
December 4 and 5, 2008**

*Cal/EPA Building, Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor 1001 I Street,  
Sacramento CA 95814*

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**Day 1: December 4, 2:00 to 5:00 pm**

◆ **Welcome**

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

◆ **Overview of the Afternoon's Activities**

Edward Moreno, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel

◆ **Program Planning: Resource Issues, Collaboration with Other Researchers,  
and Survey Options**

**Presentation:** Michael Lipsett, MD, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

**Panel Questions**

**Public Comment**

**Panel Discussion**

◆ **Laboratory Capacity**

**Presentations:** Peter Flessel, Ph.D., CDPH and Myrto Petreas, Ph.D., California  
Department of Toxic Substances Control

**Panel Questions**

**Public Comment**

**Panel Discussion**

◆ **Adjournment**

## Day 2: December 5, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- ◆ **Opening for Day 2**
  - Edward Moreno, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel
- ◆ **Consideration of Potential Designated Chemicals**  
(*Follow-up on chemical selection activities from June 2008 SGP meeting*)
  - **Overview: OEHHA Presentation**
  - **Diesel Exhaust and Vanadium**
    - Presentations: OEHHA and CDPH
    - Panel Discussion
    - Public Comment
    - Further Panel Discussion and Recommendation
  - **Brominated and Chlorinated Flame Retardants**
    - Presentation: OEHHA
    - Panel Discussion
    - Public Comment
    - Further Panel Discussion and Recommendation
  - **Break**
  - **Cyclosiloxanes**
    - Presentation: OEHHA
    - Panel Discussion
    - Public Comment
    - Further Panel Discussion and Recommendation
  - **Lunch**
  - **Antimicrobials and Synthetic Hormones Used in Animal Husbandry**
    - Presentation: OEHHA
    - Panel Discussion
    - Public Comment
    - Further Panel Discussion and Recommendation
  - **Break**
  - **Update on Pesticides, Plasticizers, Other Flame Retardants and Track II Compounds (emerging drinking water disinfection byproducts, glycol ethers)**
    - Presentation: OEHHA
    - Panel Discussion
    - Public Comment
    - Further Panel Discussion and Recommendation
- ◆ **Meeting Summary**
  - George V. Alexeeff, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., OEHHA Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs
- ◆ **Adjournment**

# California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata, 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 Cal/EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Cal/EPA 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.

## Meeting Participation and Comment

The order of items on the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chair. Materials related to the meeting are posted on the OEHHA web site <http://www.oehha.ca.gov> (click on “Biomonitoring”).

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