

Notice of Availability

Notice of Public Availability of Draft Supplemental Environmental Analysis Prepared for the Proposed Amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Chromium Plating

Project/Location: Statewide

Project Description: Approval of the Proposed Project, developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), would reduce hexavalent chromium emissions emitted by chrome plating facilities to the lowest achievable level and to be consistent with CARB's emission reduction strategies required under Assembly Bill (AB) 617. AB 617 requires CARB to prepare a statewide strategy to reduce emissions of TACs in communities that experience disproportionate burdens from exposure to air pollutants.

Document Availability: The public review and comment period starts December 2, 2022 and ends on January 17, 2023. Copies of the Draft EA, the Proposed Project, public notices, and other related documents may be accessed on CARB's website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2023/chromeatcm2023>. Written comments must be received by 11:59 pm on January 17, 2023 either electronically at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php> or by Postal mail at: Clerk of the Board, California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street / P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Public Review Period: The public comment period is December 2, 2022 to January 17, 2023

Project Impacts: The Draft EA addresses and discloses potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the Proposed Project, including direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts. As described in Chapter 4, the Draft EA discloses potential environmental impacts, the level of significance prior to mitigation, mitigation measures, and the level of significance after the incorporation of mitigation measures. The Proposed Project may have potentially significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts on the following resource areas: air quality (short-term construction-related health impacts), cultural resources (short-term construction-related), hazards and hazardous materials, and noise (short-term construction-related).

Public Hearing: The Proposed Project and Draft EA will be presented to the Board at a two-day meeting commencing on January 26, 2023 which will be webcast at: <https://cal-span.org/static/index.php>. Please consult the agenda for any updates, available 10 days in advance, to confirm the meeting time and date at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/board-meeting-dates>.