

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE: SCREENING AND EVALUATING VAPOR INTRUSION

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS AND LIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

Public meetings for the Draft Supplemental Guidance: Screening and Evaluating Vapor Intrusion (Draft Guidance), originally scheduled in April 2020, were cancelled due to the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing. To keep our stakeholders informed and engaged, the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Vapor Intrusion Workgroup has developed and posted video presentations online and will host live Question and Answer Sessions in lieu of the public meetings.

Video Presentations

A general overview and technical presentations on the Draft Guidance are available in seven video presentations. The general overview presentation covers general vapor intrusion information and overview of the Draft Guidance. The technical presentations, provided in four modules, cover the Draft Guidance, the GeoTracker Database, and a case study. The video presentations vary in length and cumulatively are approximately two hours long. The video presentations are available through State Water Board's and Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC's) YouTube websites (details below).

YouTube websites:

DTSC YouTube website:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL12aGMtOGEbnIJJfvSMk8jH-ssZvDHLLoO>

State Water Board YouTube website:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLb4ywLqRQSopT0TzQBvxC9VAsUrdWQ9on>

Live Question and Answers (Q&A) Sessions

The CalEPA Vapor Intrusion (VI) Workgroup will host live online sessions for the public to ask questions on the presentations, the Draft Guidance, and on vapor intrusion in general. The Q&A sessions will be held on **May 14, 2020** and **May 19, 2020** (details provided below). Participants should view the video presentations, described above, prior to the Q&A sessions. The overview and technical presentations will not be given at the Q&A sessions.

Two Q&A sessions will be held each day, as follows:

Afternoon Technical Session: Vapor intrusion practitioners are encouraged to attend this session to ask technical questions about the Draft Guidance and the technical video presentations provided on YouTube.

Early Evening Non-Technical, General Overview Session: CalEPA VI Workgroup anticipates that most of the general public will not be available during the day due to employment commitments and, hence, is hosting this session for the general public, non-technical stakeholders, and other interested parties.

Session dates and times, internet links for each session, and information on BlueJeans video conferencing and call-in information are provided below. Each session listed below (specific date and time) has a unique BlueJeans internet link. Participants must use the appropriate link for each session they wish to attend. Please also note that each session is limited to 1,000 participants.

BlueJeans Video Conference Information

The live Q&A sessions will be hosted through BlueJeans Video Conference software. Participants can join directly using their web browser or BlueJeans software. BlueJeans software can be downloaded at the [Blue Jeans Download website](https://www.bluejeans.com/downloads) (<https://www.bluejeans.com/downloads>). The CalEPA VI workgroup will use the BlueJeans Q&A feature during the sessions to solicit questions/comments.

Participants are advised to log in 15 minutes before the start of each session to ensure they have a good connection and can familiarize themselves with BlueJeans. Please note phone lines and microphones will be muted and will not be used to take verbal questions. Participants will have the opportunity throughout the session to provide questions/comments through the Q&A feature in BlueJeans (at the right side of the screen).

Q&A Sessions – Dates, Times, Internet Links, and Call-In Information

May 14, 2020

- Technical Q&A Session (1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Pacific Daylight Time (PDT))
 - Web Browser for May 14th Technical Q&A:
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/ecbcczvu>
 - Phone:
Dial one of the following numbers, enter the participant PIN followed by # to confirm:

+1 (415) 466-7000 (US)	PIN 1682885 #
+1 (760) 699-0393 (US)	PIN 8532994614 #
- General Overview Q&A Session (6:00 to 8:00 pm, PDT)
 - Web Browser for May 14th General Overview Q&A:
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/zzuxejra>
 - Phone:
Dial one of the following numbers, enter the participant PIN followed by # to confirm:

+1 (415) 466-7000 (US)	PIN 1569914 #
+1 (760) 699-0393 (US)	PIN 7598272025 #

May 19, 2020

- Technical Q&A Session (1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, PDT)
 - Web Browser for May 19th Technical Q&A:
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qezesgvx>
 - Phone:
 - Dial one of the following numbers, enter the participant PIN followed by # to confirm:
 - +1 (415) 466-7000 (US) PIN 2803646 #
 - +1 (760) 699-0393 (US) PIN 9336216532 #
- General Overview Q&A Session (6:00 to 8:00 pm, PDT)
 - Web Browser for May 19th General Overview Q&A
<https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/guzubkar>
 - Phone:
 - Dial one of the following numbers, enter the participant PIN followed by # to confirm:
 - +1 (415) 466-7000 (US) PIN 3546108 #
 - +1 (760) 699-0393 (US) PIN 6864860972 #

Call-In Only

If you do not have access to the internet, you may still participate by “calling-in” via telephone and listening to the Q&A sessions. Participants may call the phone number provided above for each session and enter the code provided as instructed when calling. Please note phone lines and microphones will be muted during the sessions. Participants using only the telephone feature will not have the ability to use the live BlueJeans Q&A feature, are encouraged to submit their questions several days in advance of the Q&A sessions as described below (Submitting Questions in Advance).

Submitting Questions in Advance

Participants may submit questions to the CalEPA VI Workgroup by email prior to the Q&A sessions. Participants without internet access and participating only by phone are encouraged to use this process to submit questions.

Questions should be sent by **May 10, 2020** to the CalEPA VI Workgroup at DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov. Please include **Guidance Document** or **Technical Presentation Question** or **Overview Presentation Question** on the subject line.

During the Q&A session(s), the CalEPA VI Workgroup will introduce and answer questions received in advance. The CalEPA VI Workgroup may combine common or similar questions for its response. Extensive questions or comments on the Draft Guidance should be submitted by the public comment process provided on the State Water Board and DTSC Vapor Intrusion webpages (web links below). Questions not answered during the live Q&A session will be addressed by the CalEPA VI Workgroup as part of the public comment process.



Draft Guidance Information

Further information on the Draft Guidance is available at the following links:

[State Water Resources Control Board Vapor Intrusion Website:](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/site_cleanup_program/vapor_intrusion/)

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/site_cleanup_program/vapor_intrusion/

OR

[Department of Toxic Substances Control Vapor Intrusion Website:](https://dtsc.ca.gov/vapor-intrusion/)

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/vapor-intrusion/>

For questions, please contact Abe Waggoner at (916) 341-5895 or e-mail:

DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov

Language Interpretation Services Unavailable

Your questions and comments are important to us. However, BlueJeans video conference application does not support simultaneous interpretation services for these Q&A Sessions. We encourage you to send your questions and comments by June 1, 2020, by email: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov or mail to the address below. We will respond and provide a copy of translated comments and questions received during the Q&A Sessions.

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