



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**Department of Health Services**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING  
Title 22, R-16-04**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(c), notice is hereby given that the Department has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Perchlorate in Drinking Water, R-16-04, and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of the resulting regulations. A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly illustrated, is attached. (For the Internet posting of this notice, the regulation text is posted as a separate document in conjunction with the notice document.)

**LIST OF MATERIAL ADDED:**

- Method for Indicating Change to the Regulation Text

**CONTACTS: In any inquiries or written comments, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number, R-16-04:**

**COMMENTS:** In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes must be received by the Office of Regulations between 8:00 a.m. on April 5, 2007 and 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2007, which is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so at no cost. The telephone numbers for accessing this service are: 1-800-735-2929, if you have a TDD; or 1-800-735-2922, if you do not have a TDD. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By mail or hand-delivered to the Office of Regulations, Department of Health Services, MS 0015, 1501 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413. It is requested but not required that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate; or
2. By fax transmission: (916) 440-7714; or
3. By email to [regulation@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:regulation@dhs.ca.gov) (it is requested that email transmissions of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation package identifier R-16-04 " in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment), or

4. By using the "Making Comments on DHS Regulations" link to the Department website at <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/regulations/> .

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations described in this notice may be directed to Michael G. McKibben, P.E., Senior Engineer, Standards and Technology Unit, California Drinking Water Program at (619) 525-4023.

All other inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Don Lee of the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7673, or to the designated backup contact person, Linda Tutor, at (916) 440-7697.

Upon request, this document will be made available in Braille, large print, and audiocassette or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write: Don Lee, Office of Regulations, MS 0015, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413, voice (916) 440-7673 and/or California Relay at 711/1-800-735-2929.

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Dated: March 5, 2007

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