

# **Informal Workshop on Draft Regulatory Revisions to Title 14 and 27 (Odors)**

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Cal/EPA Headquarters, Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA

# Workshop Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Workshop Objectives
3. Background on Odor Concept
4. Discussion
5. Next Steps
6. Adjourn

# Introductions

# Workshop Objectives

Discuss odor concept

Further develop/refine odor concept

# Background on Odor Concept

Existing odor standard does not set any specific odor severity threshold.

In chronic odor cases, OIMP process can result in continuous operational & design changes with no parameters relative to feasibility and reasonableness.

No mechanism to identify “frivolous” complaints.

# Draft Odor Concept

## Initial Discussions

Provide LEAs/operators with a tool to:

- Document changes in odors & operator's efforts to minimize odors
- Allow time to gather data & implement operational changes
- Determine that all reasonable & feasible measures were implemented

Provide objective mechanism to determine odor sources

*Initial Draft Odor Concept received mixed reviews at October 31, 2012 workshop*

# Revised Odor Concept

CalRecycle revised the concept

Revised Odor Concept designed to supply reliable data beyond what is required in current OIMP process (§ 17863.4) to allow better decision-making

## Existing OIMP

OIMP is being followed, but odor impacts still occurring

EA may issue a N&O requiring operator to take additional measures to minimize odors

## Revised Odor Concept

OIMP is being followed, but **EA determines** odor impacts still occurring **through new odor complaint procedure** (part of EPP) (§18077(a)(14)),

EA may issue a Notice & Order requiring operator to take additional reasonable & feasible measures to minimize odors **only after considering the results of a Best Management Practices Feasibility Report**– with 3 exceptions (§17863.4(f))

# **BMP Feasibility Report (§17863.4.1.)**

Submitted per EA direction or voluntarily

## Report includes:

- data on potential on-site odor sources, including odor severity, characteristics, time and weather conditions
- identification & ranking of on-site odor sources
- list & analysis of BMPs used (using CCORP as a guideline)
- list & analysis of other potential BMPs
- plan & implementation schedule for recommended BMPs

# Operator submits plan to EA and CalRecycle for review

EA, in consultation with CalRecycle:

- requests specific changes or additional information (via resubmittal), or
- approves plan in whole or in part, and directs operator to implement plan through

OIMP revision, or

Notice & Order

# Discussion

# On-line Participants

Send comments to:

[compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov)

# Next Steps

# Information on the Rulemaking Process

**Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm>

**Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking Listserv**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>

Send comments to Ken Decio at [Ken.Decio@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Ken.Decio@CalRecycle.ca.gov)

**Adjourn**