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MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is to promote, adopt, and maintain reasonable and enforceable standards that will ensure a safe and healthful workplace for California workers.*

**December 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

**TELECONFERENCE AGENDA**

PUBLIC MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING  
OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

**PLEASE NOTE:** In accordance with [section 11133 of the Government Code](#), this Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconference.

**Attend the meeting via Video-conference:**

1. Go to [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com)
2. Select "Join"
3. Enter the meeting information: **268 984 996**
4. Enter your name and email address then click "Join Meeting"
5. Video-conference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.

**Attend the meeting via Teleconference:**

1. Dial (844) 992-4726
2. When prompted, enter **268-984-996**
3. When prompted for an Attendee ID, press #
4. Teleconference will be opened to the public at 9:50 a.m.

**Live video stream and audio stream (English and Spanish):**

1. Go to <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>
2. Video stream and audio stream will launch as the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Public Comment Queue – NEW PROCESS:**

Those who wish to comment on agenda items may submit a request to be added to the public comment queue either in advance of or during the meeting through one of the following methods:

**ONLINE:** Provide your information through the online comment queue portal at <https://videobookcase.org/oshsb/public-comment-queue-form/>

**PHONE:** Call **510-868-2730** to access the automated comment queue voicemail and provide\*:  
1) your name as you would like it listed; 2) your affiliation or organization; and 3) the topic you would like to comment on.

*\*Information requested is voluntary and not required to address the Board.*

**NOTE: In accordance with [section 11133 of the Government Code](#), Board Members will participate via video-conference and/or teleconference.**

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

II. **PUBLIC MEETING (Open for Public Comment)**

This portion of the Public Meeting is open to any interested person to propose new or revised standards to the Board or to make any comment concerning occupational safety and health (Labor Code Section 142.2). *The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda, but may refer items to staff for future consideration.*

This portion of the meeting is also open to any person who wishes to address the Board on any item on today's Business Meeting Agenda (Government Code Section 11125.7).

Any individual or group planning to make a presentation during the Public Meeting is requested to contact Sarah Money, Executive Assistant, at (916) 274-5721 in advance of the meeting so that any logistical concerns can be addressed.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

III. **BUSINESS MEETING – All matters on this Business Meeting agenda are subject to such discussion and action as the Board determines to be appropriate.**

The purpose of the Business Meeting is for the Board to conduct its monthly business.

A. PROPOSED EMERGENCY SAFETY ORDER FOR RE-ADOPTION (GOV. CODE SEC. 11346.1)

1. **TITLE 8:**      **GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS**  
Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, new sections 3205, 3205.1, 3205.2, 3205.3, and 3205.4  
**[COVID-19 Prevention](#)**

B. PROPOSED VARIANCE DECISIONS FOR ADOPTION

1.      **[Consent Calendar](#)**

C. REPORTS

1.      Division Update

2. Legislative Update
3. Executive Officer's Report

D. **PANEL DISCUSSION (COVID-19 Prevention – Permanent Regulation Options)**

- a. The Board will hold a discussion with invited panel members on recent developments that have the potential to impact non-emergency COVID-19 Prevention regulations, including the following topics:
  - i. Recent OSH Appeals Board Decisions
  - ii. Alternate approaches for regulation (i.e. IIPP)
  - iii. Roles and Responsibilities
- b. Public Comment on Panel Discussion

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Future Agenda Items

Although any Board Member may identify a topic of interest, the Board may not substantially discuss or take action on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).).

F. CLOSED SESSION

1. Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) v. California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (OSHSB), et al. United States District Court (Eastern District of California) Case No. 2:19-CV-01270
2. WSPA v. OSHSB, et al., County of Sacramento, CA Superior Court Case No. 34-2019-00260210
3. Western Growers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, et. al. v OSHSB, et al., County of San Francisco, CA Superior Court Case No. CPF-21-517344
4. Personnel

G. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

1. Report from Closed Session

H. ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

**Next Meeting:** January 20, 2022  
Teleconference and Video-conference  
**(In accordance with [section 11133 of the Government Code](#))**  
10:00 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

1. If necessary, consideration of personnel matters. (Government Code section 11126(a)(1)).
2. If necessary, consideration of pending litigation pursuant to Government Code section 11126(e)(1).

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Efforts will be made to accommodate each individual who has signed up to speak. However, given time constraints, there is no guarantee that all who have signed up will be able to address the State body.

Each speaker is invited to speak for up to two minutes. The Board Chair may extend the speaking time allotted where practicable.

The total time for public comment is 120 minutes, unless extended by the Board Chair.

The public can speak/participate at the meetings before items that involve decisions.

In addition to public comment during Public Hearings, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are either on the Business Meeting agenda, or within the Board's jurisdiction but are not on the noticed agenda, during the Public Meeting. The Board is not permitted to take action on items that are not on the noticed agenda, but may refer items to staff for future consideration. The Board reserves the right to limit the time for speakers

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION NOTICE**

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the public hearings/meetings of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 274-5721 or the state-wide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The state-wide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY) or 1-800-855-3000 (TTY-Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a sign-language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the meeting.

**TRANSLATION**

Requests for translation services should be made no later than five (5) days before the meeting.

NOTE: Written comments may be emailed directly to [oshsb@dir.ca.gov](mailto:oshsb@dir.ca.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to a scheduled Board Meeting.

Under Government Code section 11123, subdivision (a), all meetings of a state body are open and public, and all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as otherwise provided in that article. The Board Chair may adopt reasonable time limits for public comments in order to ensure that the purpose of public discussion is carried out. (Gov. Code, §11125.7, subd. (b).)

Pursuant to section 11133 of the Government Code, certain provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act are suspended until January 31, 2022. This meeting of the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference only. None of the locations from which the Board Members will participate will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so via livestream on our website at <https://videobookcase.com/california/oshsb/>. The video recording and transcript of this meeting will be posted on our website as soon as practicable.

For questions regarding this meeting, please call (916) 274-5721.