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Date: April 26, 2024

Recipients: Advisory Committee Members

Subject: Advisory committee meeting for General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 3420 and 3424, Brush Chippers (Third Advisory Committee)

Dear Committee Member,

You are invited to participate in a discussion convened by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Board) Staff of the attached proposal for the guarding of brush chippers that builds upon advisory committee discussion at our last meeting (October 29, 2019).

Please review the attached agenda and the Board Staff May 30 Discussion Draft Proposal. The prior advisory committee meeting documents may be found here:

1. Passive Safety Devices for Brush and Wood Chippers, Petition 549 ([January 29, 2019](#))
2. Brush Chippers ([October 29, 2019](#))

Meeting Details:

Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84190447043>

Thursday, May 30, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, please contact me and designate an alternate representative.

Board staff requests that written comment(s) be provided no later than Friday, May 17, 2024, so that they may be distributed and considered at the meeting.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings; however, the Committee Chair may limit discussion to committee members (at their discretion).

Your assistance in this rulemaking process is valuable and appreciated by the Board and the Committee Chair. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mike Nelmida, Committee Chair, (916) 274-5724 or by email at mnelmida@dir.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Mike Nelmidia
Senior Safety Engineer

cc: (With Enclosures)

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Attachments:

1. Advisory Committee Agenda
2. Advisory Committee Roster
3. Board staff May 30 Discussion Draft Proposal