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Date: December 5, 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,

On May 30, 2024, the advisory committee for General Industry Safety Orders, sections 3420, 3424 and Appendix A met to:

1. Review the comments from the 2023 circulated discussion draft;
2. Receive comments regarding the provisions of the 2024 circulated discussion draft:
  - a. Definition of certification and validation;
  - b. Certification and validation of presence sensing systems;
  - c. Clarification of feeding brush (to the side of centerline vs. hopper); and
  - d. Sources of economic data to assist in preparing fiscal and economic impacts.

Enclosed are the minutes, draft proposal and roster.

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

Sincerely,

Michael Nelmidia  
Senior Safety Engineer - Standards

Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the May 30, 2024, advisory committee meeting
2. Draft Proposal
3. Post Advisory Committee Roster