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Subject: Notice of Change to Proposed Permit Implementation Regulation (AB 1497)

Dear Ms. Bobbie Garcia:

I would like to comment on environmental justice with specific reference to § 21660.2 (c) which addresses in part permit requirement for significant change. The two areas of concern are notice and accessibility. Regarding notice, I propose approaching the local radio stations to publicize the multiple meeting dates, times, and locations in addition to using the local newspaper and posting multilingual notices for the limited-English-speaking population. I am confident that the radio stations would run the announcements for free as a public service. Regarding accessibility, I propose providing dedicated phone lines for those who cannot leave their homes or jobs during the appointed meetings in addition to the multiple meeting dates and times for those who work and cannot get away at certain times. Including the phones in the meetings will help to ensure that all who are interested can participate in the discussion with the facility that is the subject of the meeting.

Thank you,
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