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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD
SPECIAL WASTE DIVISION

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF REVISIONS TO REGULATIONS FOR EXISTING
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FORM CIWMB 303 (15-DAY COMMENT
PERIOD)

The proposed regulations amend section 18751.2, Form CIWMB 303 (5/95), and add new section 18751.2.1 to the Household Hazardous Waste Elements Section Regulations (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 9, Articles 6.3, sections 18750 through 18758). A 45-day public comment period ran from June 2 through July 24, 2006. The California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) held a public hearing on the proposed regulations on July 24, 2006.

One subject, the deletion of "photo waste (silver bearing)" from Form CIWMB 303 (Form 303), received almost all of the attention from commenters during the 45-day comment period. Almost all commenters wanted "photo waste" deleted from Form 303, because of the effort it takes to track this waste group when the quantity keeps dwindling with the success of digital cameras and digital imaging. No comments were received at the public hearing.

In addition to proposing the deletion of "photo waste," Board staff is proposing additional changes that mainly clarify Form CIWMB 303. The most obvious change is the replacement of Form CIWMB 303 with Forms CIWMB 303a and 303b. Form CIWMB 303a (New 1/06) is essentially the same as Form 303 minus Section G. "Non-Lead Agency Information." Section G. has now become Form CIWMB 303b (New 1/06). Form CWIMB 303a is now entitled "Lead Agency Form 303a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Information For Fiscal Year ____/____." Form CIWMB 303b is entitled "Non-Lead Agency Form 303b Household Hazardous Waste Collection Information For Fiscal Year ____/____." It should be easier for jurisdictions to determine which form they must complete rather than which sections of the previous Form 303 that needed to be completed. A few changes were also made to Sections 18751.2 and 18751.2.1 in response to the changes made to the Forms.

Even though most of the above changes are for clarity, a 15-day comment period is required under the Administrative Procedure Act rules. A copy of the full text of the regulation as proposed during the 45-day comment period, with the newly proposed



changes clearly indicated are attached to this Notice as separate electronic files. The attached files include the proposed new Forms CIWMB 303a and 303b, and the new proposed revisions to Sections 18751.2 and 18751.2.1.

The newly proposed changes will also be available on the Legislation & Regulations page of the Board's internet website at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Rulemaking/>. Paper copies may also be obtained by contacting Tom Micka at the address or fax number listed below.

On Forms CIWMB 303a and 303b please see the "Note:" at the top of each form. Italics has been used for the 15-day additions because underlining is difficult to distinguish on forms. Single strikeout has been used for 15-day deletions, because there was no strikeout on Form CIWMB 303 for the 45-day comment period. Shading is used to highlight paragraphs or sections where there are specific 15-days additions or deletions. Because Form CIWMB 303a is so similar to the previous Form CIWMB 303, only differences between the two Forms are shown as changes on Form CIWMB 303a for the 15-day comment period. Whereas, Form CIWMB 303b, which inherits Section G from Form 303 is treated as a new form and is displayed in almost all italics. The exception is Section B (formerly Section G in Form CIWMB 303). Only the additions or deletions to Section G are italicized or struck out in Section B for the 15-day comment period.

Board staff is only required to respond to comments related to the newly proposed changes for the 15-day comment period.

The 15-day comment period extends from August 17 through September 1, 2006. **The Board must receive written comments on the proposed changes no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2006.**

With the exception of Forms CIWMB 303a and 303b, text shown in single underline and ~~single strikeout~~ in the regulations depicts changes made for the original 45-day comment period. Text shown in double underline and ~~double strikeout~~ depicts proposed changes made for this 15-day comment period.

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