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Via email: [P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov)

Re: Clear and Reasonable Warning Proposed Regulatory Revisions

Dear Ms. Vela:

On behalf of our 26,000 member dentists, the California Dental Association (CDA) continues to appreciate the opportunity for involvement in the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHHA) Rulemaking process regarding the Clear and Reasonable Warning Regulations in Article 6 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, pursuant to The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

As a champion of oral health, CDA continues to support the language that is provided in the "Dental Care Exposure Warnings" section of the most recent regulatory package (namely, Sections 25607.8 and 25607.9), and the continuation of the "safe harbor" protection that is applied to dental offices.

Given the number of dentists in California, providing a two-year delayed implementation date (as provided in Section 25600(b)) allows adequate time for CDA to educate our members on the new regulations and support their compliance. Additionally, providing the safe harbor protections for those entities that choose to change their warnings to comply with the regulations sooner than the two-year implementation deadline provides needed flexibility to our members.

We thank you for your consideration of our position. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brianna Pittman", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Brianna Pittman  
Legislative Director