

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) at the time of the Public Notice remains unchanged. As authorized by Government Code Section 11346.9(d), the California Department of Public Health (Department) incorporates by reference the Initial Statement of Reasons prepared for this rulemaking.

Reasonable Alternatives Considered

The Department considered no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome than the proposed action, or would be more cost and equally effective in complying with the new United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) final ruling issued in July 2019.

Local Mandate Determination

The Department has determined that the proposed action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor are there any costs for which reimbursement is required by Government Code, Title 2, Part 7, Section 17500.

Impact on Small Business

The Department has determined that the regulations would not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Costs for a small business are expected to be the same as costs for a typical business. Initial costs are expected to be negligible since new equipment is not needed, but more cleaning and repair will occur to address lead in dust. Costs are estimated to be annual and ongoing. It is presumed that costs will be borne by businesses and not individuals.

Summary and Response to Comments Received During the Initial (45-Day) Notice Period of November 12th – December 28th, 2021

The Department mailed and emailed the notice of proposed regulations to those persons specified in Government Code section 11346.4(a)(1) through (6). This regulation was made available to the public from November 12, 2021 through December 28, 2021 ending at 5:00 p.m. No comments were received.