

PUBLIC NOTICE

California Environmental Protection Agency Vapor Intrusion Workgroup 2026 Vapor Intrusion Public Workshop Series

Vapor Intrusion: The Complete Picture from Fundamentals to Redevelopment - Working Together
Workshop 3: Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1: Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Vapor Intrusion Workgroup (CalEPA VI Workgroup or Workgroup) is pleased to host five virtual public workshops to share and gain input on CalEPA's efforts to address vapor intrusion at contaminated sites from February through June 2026.

2026 Vapor Intrusion Workshop Series

(final dates are subject to change):

1. Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Case Basics Training – Feb 12, 2026
2. Vapor Intrusion in the Community – Feb 25, 2026
3. **Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1: Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices – March 10, 2026**
4. Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 2: Conceptual Site Model to Paths to Closure and Collective Decision-Making – May 2026
5. Vapor Intrusion Data – June 2026

The third workshop in the series will be **Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1: Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices**. *The workshop is virtual only with no physical location.*

Workshop 3 Attendance Information

Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1: Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices
March 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PST

Via Video and Teleconference Only

No Physical Meeting Location

Workshops will be recorded.

Zoom registration is required.

Zoom Registration Link:

[Vapor Intrusion Holistic Approach Part 1 Registration Link](#)

Workshop 3: Holistic Approach Part 1 – Conceptual Site Model and Best Practices

This workshop will include presentations and case studies from CalEPA VI Workgroup team workgroup members and environmental consultants on developing conceptual site models (CSMs) for sites with potential vapor intrusion concerns. It will cover best practices and includes time for questions and discussion with workshop attendees. Workgroup team members will highlight the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Holistic Approach to sites with potential vapor intrusion concerns. There will be a focus on the application of the CSM to a project's life cycle. Presentations will include a discussion of how the CSM informs risk management decisions on potential mitigation efforts and source removal activities. Through real-world examples, the workshop will highlight innovative ways that responsible parties and regulators have successfully advanced complex vapor intrusion cases. Attendees will have the opportunity to share lessons learned and engage in a public discussion about the challenges of site characterization. The goal of this workshop is to support timely, data-driven, and risk-based decision-making for environmental cleanup.

For any questions, please email the program host at: DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov

Background

The CalEPA VI Workgroup is a multi-agency workgroup consisting of DTSC, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), multiple Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) that serves as a technical and regulatory resource for addressing contaminated sites impacted by vapor intrusion across California. The CalEPA VI Workgroup is hosting this 2026 Vapor Intrusion Workshop Series to present and gather feedback on its efforts and approaches to addressing and managing vapor intrusion.

The five workshops cover a wide range of topics, including introductory training on vapor intrusion, taking a deep dive into vapor intrusion in the community including collaborative engagement, and technical presentations and discussions on a holistic approach to managing vapor intrusion sites. The technical sessions will cover development of conceptual site models, paths to site closure, collective decision-making, and vapor intrusion data in GeoTracker and EnviroStor.

Language Services

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible, by February 12, 2026.

Submit an online request: bit.ly/LanguageAccessForm

Call (916) 341-5254

Email languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov

Contact us to request information in your language.

Contáctenos para solicitar información en su idioma.

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Webcast Accessibility

Telecommunications devices for hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Vapor Intrusion Resources

A copy of this notice and general vapor intrusion information and guidance documents, can be found on the DTSC and State Water Board websites:

[State Water Resources Control Board Vapor Intrusion Website:](#)

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/site_cleanup_program/vapor_intrusion/

[Department of Toxic Substances Control Vapor Intrusion Website:](#)

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/vapor-intrusion/>

Future Notices

Any change in the date, time, and place of the workshops will be publicly noticed via the State Water Board's and DTSC's Vapor Intrusion email lists. You do not need to subscribe to both e-mail lists to receive CalePA VI Workgroup announcements. However, the lists may also be used to distribute agency-specific information related to vapor intrusion.

Stay Informed

State Water Board:

If you would like to receive future notices and information about State Water Board vapor intrusion initiatives, please sign up for the Vapor Intrusion e-mail list. To sign up, please enter a valid email address and your name under the **“Stay informed”** banner on the State Water Board's Vapor Intrusion website (link above) and click **“Subscribe.”** You can enroll or un-enroll at any time.

To request notification through alternate means or for general questions about vapor intrusion, please contact the State Water Board at DWQ-vaporintrusion@waterboards.ca.gov.

DTSC:

To receive future notifications from the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding news on topics relevant to vapor intrusion, the email subscription form is located at the Department's Vapor Intrusion webpage [Vapor Intrusion E-List](#)

The email subscription may also be accessed at the Department's [E-Lists webpage](#) <https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtsc-e-lists/>.