

SB 673 Cumulative Impacts and Community Vulnerability Draft Regulatory Framework: Permit Protections in Vulnerable Communities

Framework Outline

Executive Summary

I. Introduction and Overview of Community Vulnerability and Impacts

Hazardous Waste Management and Environmental Justice

Background on Senate Bill 673 (Lara, 2015)

Permitted Facilities in California

Community Impacts and Vulnerability

Comparison of Cumulative Impacts to Other Analysis Tools

CalEnviroScreen Overview and Background

Use of CalEnviroScreen and Supplemental Information

II. Draft Regulatory Framework Elements

Element 1: Community and Facility Screening

- a) Community Screening
 - 1. Area of Analysis
 - 2. Supporting Research for Area of Analysis Distances
 - 3. Use of Screening Tools
- b) Evaluation of Facility Characteristics

Element 2: Facility Pathways and Designations

- a) Tiered Pathways
- b) Case Studies Summary
- c) Public Engagement

Element 3: Facility Actions

- a) Menu of Facility Actions
 - 1. Improvements to Facility Activities and Operations

2. Community or Environmental Improvements
3. Monitoring or Other Evaluation of Community Concerns
4. Public Engagement and Outreach Strategies
5. Setback Distances

- b) Facility proactive actions and allowable credit

Element 4: Facility Action Workplans

- a) Facility workplan requirements
- b) Public Engagement In Workplan Review
- c) Evaluation of Facility Workplans
- d) Facility Actions as Enforceable Permit Conditions or Compliance Schedules

Element 5: Decisions to Revoke or Deny a Permit

Element 6: Inspection Scoring Adjustments for Violations in Vulnerable Communities

Element 7: Updates to Data and Tools

Element 8: Guidance Documents

III. Overview of Stakeholder Input

IV. Conclusion and Next Steps

V. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Glossary of Terms

Appendix 2 - Supplemental Information Provided by the University of California
Research Team

Appendix 3 - Facility Workplan Requirements

Appendix 4 - Case Studies

Appendix 5 - Summary of Comments

Appendix 6 - Research List