

Your Opportunity To Learn What Local Companies Are Doing To Prevent Accidents

The California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program requires companies with regulated chemicals to submit a Risk Management Plan (RMP). The City of Richmond's Industrial Safety Ordinance (RISO) requires regulated facilities to submit a Safety Plan (SP). Risk Management Plans and Safety Plans include:

- A description of the hazardous materials present,
- The accident prevention programs in place,
- The facility's emergency response program, and
- The management systems in place to implement the overall program.

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) has begun to review RMP's recently received for the following companies in Contra Costa County (the plans are available for review at CCHS' office):

- EBMUD Richmond Advanced Recycle Expansion (RARE) Water Treatment Plant, Richmond, CA
- Air Liquide Large Industries Rodeo Hydrogen Facility, 1391 San Pablo Blvd., Rodeo, CA

The CalARP Program requires Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) to perform document reviews and audits to ensure companies are in compliance with the CalARP/RISO Program regulations, and are following their RMP/SP. Facility RMPs, Safety Plans, and Preliminary Audit Findings may be reviewed at the Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs Office located at 4585 Pacheco Blvd., Suite 100 in Martinez. Call (925) 335-3200 to schedule an appointment. A forty-five day public comment period for the RMPs, Safety Plans, and Preliminary Audit Findings listed below begins January 6, 2010 and will end on February 20, 2010. These documents may also be reviewed at the libraries listed below.

Antioch Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings	Antioch Library
Calpine Pittsburg Power Plant RMP	Pittsburg Library
City of Brentwood RMP	Oakley Library
Criterion Catalyst Preliminary Audit Findings	Bay Point Library
Dreisbach Enterprises Preliminary Audit Findings and RMP	Richmond Library
EBMUD Lafayette Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings and RMP	Lafayette Library
EBMUD Orinda Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings and RMP	Orinda Library
EBMUD Sobrante Filter Plant Preliminary Audit Findings and RMP	El Sobrante Library
EBMUD Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings and RMP	Walnut Creek Library
General Chemical Bay Point Works RMP	Bay Point Library
Linde Preliminary Audit Findings	Richmond Library
Mirant Contra Costa Power Plant RMP	Antioch Library
Pittsburg Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings	Pittsburg Library
Safeway Beverage Plant RMP	Richmond Library
Bollman Water Treatment Plant Preliminary Audit Findings	Concord Library

Your written comments, postmarked no later than February 20, 2010, should be sent via email to (ARPTeam@hsd.cccounty.us) or to the following address:

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Contra Costa Health Services will respond to all written comments. Contra Costa Health Services will hold public meetings to discuss RMPs or Preliminary Audit Findings if there is sufficient public interest. Contra Costa Health Services will incorporate all written comments into the RMP reviews or Final Audit Findings as appropriate.