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Proposed Amendments for Portable Electric Spas

Public Hearing
June 29, 2021

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• Public Hearing pursuant to the California Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code §11346.8
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### Rulemaking History

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Copies of rulemaking documents available at Docket 20-AAER-04
Proposed Amendments
In 2018, CEC adopted portable electric spas standards
- **Expanded scope**
- **More stringent standards**
- Test procedure references APSP-14 version 2014 with modifications to accommodate expanded scope
- California specific label to standardize labeling

In 2019, industry updated APSP-14 and incorporated 2018 CEC regulations for portable electric spas.
Purpose of Rulemaking

• Amend portable electric spa regulations by updating:
  • test procedure reference
  • test lab qualification requirements
  • labeling design requirements

• Simplify structure of existing regulations

• No changes proposed to spa performance standards
Proposed Updates

2014

APSP-14 v. 2014

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2019

APSP-14 v. 2019

18 CA regulations incorporated
Thank You

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