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# Notice of Availability Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines for California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency Ventilation Program Docket #. 20-RENEW-01

As part of the California Energy Commission's (CEC) May 8, 2024, business meeting, the CEC may consider adoption of the *Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines for the California Schools Healthy Air, Plumbing, and Efficiency (CalSHAPE) Ventilation Program* (Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines).

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#### Background

Assembly Bill 841 (Ting, Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020) enacted the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program, which is referred to as the CalSHAPE Program, and includes two grant programs: the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program and the CalSHAPE Plumbing Program. The CalSHAPE Ventilation Program provides funding to California schools to assess, maintain, repair, and replace ventilation systems. The CalSHAPE Plumbing Program provides funding to California schools and state agencies to replace aging and inefficient plumbing fixtures and appliances with water-conserving plumbing fixtures and appliances. The current edition of the CalSHAPE Ventilation Program Guidelines was approved by the CEC on October 18, 2023, and both CalSHAPE Programs began accepting applications in fall 2021.

### **Proposed Fifth Edition Guidelines**

The Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines includes the following changes:

- Clarified that the Time Extension Request section applies to both Assessment and Maintenance (A&M) and Upgrade and Repair (U&R) grants by moving the section from Chapter 4 to Chapter 1 (Chapter 1, Section H).
- Extended the amount of time provided with a time extension request from six months to 18 months (Chapter 1, Section H).

- Changed language to state that the final project reporting deadline of June 1, 2026, may be updated in a notice updating information (Chapter 1, Section H; Chapter 3, Section A; and Chapter 6, Section A).
- Revised the A&M Grant requirements for carbon dioxide monitors by removing the requirement that the monitors must be hardwired or plugged-in to allow for the installation of wireless carbon dioxide monitor (Chapter 2, Section C).

Clean and underline/strikethrough versions of the Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines showing all proposed changes are available for review and comment on the <u>CalSHAPE program</u> page, at https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/california-schools-healthy-air-plumbing-and-efficiency-program, or the <u>20-RENEW-01</u> docket, at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-RENEW-01.

## Public Comment.

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**Written Comments** may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2024. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-RENEW-01 and "CalSHAPE Program" in the subject line and email to <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>. A paper copy may be mailed to:

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The CEC will also accept comments at the Business Meeting when adoption of the Draft Fifth Edition Guidelines is considered.

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Dated: April 16, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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