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# Independent Review Panel

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL



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Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

July 14, 2017

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: DTSC Independent Review Panel Seventh Quarterly Report to the Governor and Legislature Pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 57014**

Dear Governor Brown:

The DTSC Independent Review Panel is submitting the attached quarterly report to the Legislature and your Office on progress by the Department of Toxic Substances Control in making improvements to its programs. Health & Safety Code section 57014(f) requires submission of this report 90 days after the Panel was initially appointed and every 90 days thereafter. The IRP submitted progress reports in compliance with this code section on January 28, 2016, April 21, 2016, July 26, 2016, October 24, 2016, January 20, 2017, and April 21, 2017. This, the seventh report, is devoted to the Department's consumer products and source reduction programs.

The IRP also submitted two annual reports to the Legislature and your Office on its recommendations for improving DTSC programs in compliance with Health & Safety Code section 57014(h). This was done at the time of the submission of your last two annual budgets to the Legislature. The most recent annual report was submitted on December 27, 2016.

An electronic copy of this report and all previous reports can be viewed at: <https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/GetInvolved/ReviewPanel/IRPReports.cfm>. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Rohlfes at (916) 327-4493 or e-mail him at [larry.rohlfes@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:larry.rohlfes@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Rohlfes".

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