
Independent Review Panel

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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Independent Review Panel (IRP) Meeting Agenda

Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

July 13, 2016

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DTSC's Sacramento Regional Office, 1st Floor, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95264

Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on each agenda item during the discussion or consideration of the item, consistent with Government Code Section 11125.7(a). The IRP begins each session at the time listed on the agenda and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed. However, the IRP may take an agenda item out of order at its discretion.

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Meeting Agenda and Relevant Materials:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/GetInvolved/ReviewPanel/Independent-Review-Panel.cfm>

- 1. Call To Order (9:00 a.m.)**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions**
- 3. Announcements**
- 4. Agenda Review**
Discussion and possible action on the agenda.
- 5. Minutes of June 8, 2016 Meeting**
Discussion and possible action to approve minutes.
- 6. General Public Comment**
The IRP will hear General Public Comment on issues within the Panel's purview.

7. Chair's Report

The Chair will report and provide an update on matters within the Panel's purview that have occurred since the last meeting.

8. Staff Report

The IRP staff will provide an update on matters within the Panel's purview that have occurred since the last meeting.

(Approximately 10 a.m.)

9. Presentation on CalEPA's New Environmental Complaint System

Nilan Watmore, special assistant at CalEPA, will provide an overview of the agency's updated online tool that is designed to make it easier for the public to report environmental concerns, while also supporting state and local enforcement efforts by providing a statewide tracking database to ensure complaints reach the proper authority.

10. Presentation on Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs)

Jim Bohon, CalEPA assistant secretary for local program coordination and emergency response, and Maria Soria, DTSC environmental program manager, will provide an overview of California's Unified Program, CalEPA's evaluation process for CUPAs, and DTSC's role in the evaluation and review of CUPA inspections.

11. Presentation on DTSC's Border Inspection Team

Overview of inspections of hazardous waste from maquiladoras in Mexico, the Import-Export Program, and Border 2020 by Alfredo Rios, DTSC senior environmental scientist.

(Approximately 1 p.m.)

12. IRP Reporting Requirements

Discussion and possible action concerning Enforcement Program and other recommendations for IRP written reports due under Health & Safety Code Section 57014(d), (f), and (h).

13. Organizational, Operational and Administrative Matters

Discussion and possible action on organizational, operational, and administrative guidelines of the IRP, including meeting procedures and work plan.

14. Future Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

Discussion and possible action.

15. Closed Session

The closed session is not open to the public. The IRP may meet in closed session for discussion and possible action on personnel matters consistent with Government Code Section 11126, subdivision (a)(1). The Panel also may go into closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding potential litigation consistent with Government Code Section 11126, subdivisions (e) (1) and (2).

16. Reconvene and Report on Closed Session

The IRP will make any announcements of actions taken during closed session, consistent with Government Code sections 11126.3 and 11125.2.

17. Adjournment

TRANSLATOR

The IRP may hire a translator to be present at the meeting to translate presentations and discussions spontaneously into Spanish if a member of the public requests this service by 12 noon on July 5, 2016. Contact Mike Singh at (916) 324-1819 or mike.singh@dtsc.ca.gov.

FUTURE MEETING

The next IRP meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2016.

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