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To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will host December 2005 workshops to discuss concepts for finalizing DTSC's three emergency regulations adopted pursuant to the California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, as amended (SB 20, Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003; SB 50, Sher, Chapter 863, Statutes of 2004).

The concept language for the regulations is available at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov> under **Managing Waste** in the left bar, then click on **Electronic Hazardous Waste**. After review of the concept language, if you have questions that you would like addressed at the workshop, please submit them via email to vlang@dtsc.ca.gov by November 30, 2005.

The workshops will be held at the following times and places:

DATE:	December 2, 2005	December 15, 2005
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	DTSC Regional Office – Sacramento Auditorium 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826
REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE: LOCATION:	DTSC Regional Office – Glendale Auditorium 1011 N. Grandview Avenue Glendale, CA 91201	DTSC Regional Office – Cypress Auditorium 5796 Corporate Avenue Cypress, CA 90630

Note: Visitors must check in with security upon entering the Cal/EPA Building and DTSC Regional Offices.

All interested parties are invited to participate in this public workshop. Please confirm your interest in attending either workshop by sending an e-mail notice indicating which workshop location you will be attending to Shan Yee via email at syee1@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 323-9219.

Interested participants who are unable to attend the December 2, 2005 workshop may monitor the workshop live through an audio webcast. The broadcast link will be

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available on the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. Questions and comments may be submitted in real time by sending an e-mail message to Auditorium@calepa.ca.gov (this e-mail address is valid only for the duration of the workshop; all other correspondence should be made in accordance with the contact information listed at the end of this notice).

DTSC staff will monitor e-mails received during the workshop and, as time allows, read and respond to them aloud. All questions and comments submitted via e-mail will be considered when DTSC drafts its proposed regulations.

To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Shan Yee via email at syee1@dtsc.ca.gov or by calling (916) 323-9219. Travel information is available at <http://www.ca.epa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/Location.htm>.

Notice to Hearing Impaired: To obtain additional information, use the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Valetti Lang via email at vlang@dtsc.ca.gov or by calling (916) 445-4413.

Workshop Topics:

DTSC's has reorganized title 22, California Code of Regulations, division 4.5, Chapter 23 universal waste (UW) handler requirements to simplify and clarify the requirements for universal wastes. The only significant changes to existing UW requirements in the concept language are:

- Increased training requirement for all UW handlers, and
- Clarification of the cost closure estimate, closure plan, final closure and release of financial mechanism requirements for CRT and UWED processors.

The workshop will also address finalizing existing emergency regulations that:

- Identify the electronic devices that DTSC has identified as covered electronic devices (CEDs) as defined by SB 50 (no significant change),
- Establish the contents and timeframe for submittal of a notice by manufacturers of CEDs to their retailers that sell these devices that the CEDs, when sold in California, are subject to SB 50 (no significant change).

Additionally, DTSC will present its conceptual language for adopting maximum concentration values in CEDs in accordance with SB 50's Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) provision.

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Contact Information: If you have any further questions about the workshop, or wish to submit written comments regarding concepts for the proposed regulations, please contact Valetti Lang via email at vlang@dtsc.ca.gov or by calling (916) 445-4413. Additionally, if you would like to receive email updates regarding the proposed regulations, you may subscribe to the DTSC list service for the Universal Waste at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc>.

Written comments may be mailed to:
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