



Spotlight on DTSC

DTSC's Dr. Klein Featured In Women's History Calendar

DTSC environmental scientist Kimiko Klein appears on the June 2013 Women's History Calendar on the [California Library Web site](#).

Klein is among four women selected for the month of June for their successes in the fields of science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Klein was recognized for her career and contributions to the advancement of science and she is featured for the week of June 21-27.

Each woman featured in the calendar is an example to current and future generations, said to Dr. Claudio Sorrentino, a senior toxicologist for DTSC.

Klein, who was born in Sacramento, has worked for DTSC for 23 years. She helped develop a widely used method of evaluating the migration of hazardous chemicals in soil to vapors that affect indoor air quality. Her research includes risk assessments of carcinogenic PCBs in indoor air and lead-based paint in soil.

Klein and her parents were sent to Japanese American internment camps during World War II and Klein later earned a Ph.D. in comparative pathology from UC Davis.

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