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### **To All Interested Parties:**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will conduct public workshops to solicit input on the development of draft regulations for:

#### **Safer Alternatives Regulations**

**The workshops will be held at the following dates and locations:**

**Time for all workshops: 10:00 am -12:00 pm  
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Date: February 18, 2009 (Complete)**  
**Location: DTSC Berkeley Regional Office  
700 Heinz Avenue Suite 100  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721**

**Date: February 26, 2009 (Complete)**  
**Location: DTSC Chatsworth Regional Office  
9211 Oakdale Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311-6505**

**Dates: March 17, 2009 (Complete)**  
**Location DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3200**

**Dates: April 1, 2009**  
**Location DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3200**

**Date: April 21, 2009**  
**Location: DTSC Berkeley Regional Office  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 100  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721**

**Date:** May 13, 2009  
**Location:** Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
700 North Alameda Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[Location and Parking Information](#)

**Date:** May 28, 2009  
**Location:** DTSC Berkeley Regional Office  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 100  
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721

**Note: Visitors must check in with security upon entering the DTSC Regional Office buildings.**

The DTSC Regulations Team will solicit comments and suggestions for regulatory text from workshop attendees to develop draft regulations that create a process for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern and create methods for analyzing alternatives to existing hazardous chemicals. After introductions and a short presentation about the requirements of AB 1879 (Ch. 559, Feuer), the DTSC Regulations Team will summarize the responses received to date from the Wiki ([www.dtsc.ca.gov/wiki](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/wiki)) and previous workshops. During the workshop, attendees will have an opportunity to provide additional suggestions for the draft regulatory text. These suggestions will be captured during the workshop and posted to the Green Chemistry Wiki and on DTSC's website. All comments and suggestions received during the workshop will be posted without attribution to the commenter. DTSC is using the Green Chemistry Wiki as an additional, innovative tool to gather input from as broad a spectrum of experts and interested participants as possible.

DTSC proposes the attached agenda to ensure a lively and interactive discussion of suggested draft regulations to implement AB 1879.

If you are unable to attend a specific workshop, you will be able to view any suggestions regarding the regulatory text that were made during the workshop on the Green Chemistry Wiki at the address identified above. In addition, the specific suggestions for draft regulatory text received during the workshop will be posted on our website at [www.dtsc.ca.gov/greenchemistry/](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/greenchemistry/). The comments received during this workshop and any other comments received will be discussed at future scheduled workshops. In addition to suggesting specific regulatory text directly to the Green Chemistry Wiki, comments may be submitted by email to: [grnchem@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:grnchem@dtsc.ca.gov) or mailed to:

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To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Michael O'Docharty at (916) 324-4754.

Additional information regarding green chemistry and the statutory requirements of AB 1879 (Ch 559, Feuer), Safer Alternative Workshop information and suggested regulatory concepts/text from previous workshops may be found at:  
[www.dtsc.ca.gov/greenchemistry](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/greenchemistry).