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Empower Consumers To Make Informed Choices/Disseminate Information On Toxic Chemicals/Strategic International Partnerships	1) Develop public information campaigns to help close information gap. 2) Leverage California's IT leadership to develop new ways to communicate chemicals and toxicity to consumers/industry 3) Leverage California's position as the U.S.'s biggest consumer to forge partnerships to share information with Canada / EU / others.	Peggy Harris, DTSC-Team Leader Nancy Ostrom, DTSC-Asst. Team Leader Hortensia Muniz-Ghazi, DTSC-Asst. Team Leader Kathy Barwick, DTSC Shell Culp, DTSC Joe Smith, DTSC Steve DiZio, DTSC Carmen Milanese, OEHHA Jay Schreider, DPR April Roeseler, DPH Gil De Luna, DCA Drew Bohon, Resources Agency Dara O'Rourke, UCB Joe Guth, Science and Environmental Health Network Wally McGuire, Flex Your Power Richard Denison, EDF Bob Tetz, DGS Invited: BTH, DTS	Weekly meetings being held to revise draft. Meetings held each Tuesday, from 9:00-10:00. Final team report estimated to be completed 7/18/2008.
Strengthening Consumer Protection Laws	Develop an effective system to protect consumers from hazardous chemicals in products.	Gale Filter, DTSC-Team Leader Corey Yep, DTSC-Asst. Team Leader Peter Wood, DTSC-Asst. Team Leader Kristen Smeltzer, DTSC Ingeborg Small, DPH Robert Schlag, DPH Mark Rentz, DPR Debbie Raphael, SF Steve Giorgi, ARB Erik Giorgi, DTSC Tim Gergen, ARB George Farnsworth, DPR Valerie Charlton, DPH	Two (2) workshops completed Final team report estimated to be completed 7/18/2008.

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<p>Include GC Principles In An Environmental Education Initiative</p>	<p>Raise the environmental awareness of students-tomorrow's workforce and consumers- by having teachers incorporate the EEI curriculum, which will encompass an understanding of toxic chemicals, risk, consumer choice, and sustainability, into their classroom teaching, lesson plans, and instructional methods.</p>	<p>Andrea Lewis-Team Leader Mindy Fox, CIWMB Office of Education and the environment, CIWMB California Resources Agency California Department of Education California State Board of Education California's Office of the Secretary for Education Heal the Bay The National Geographic Society The State Education and Environment Roundtable National, state, and local partners Universities and academic agencies Professional organizations (CSTA, California State PTA, etc)</p>	<p>Final team report estimated to be completed 7/18/2008.</p>
<p>Train A New Generation Of Scientists And Engineers</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Encourage students to enter into chemistry and chemical engineering fields by introducing green chemistry into the curriculum. 2) Train a California workforce that employs green chemistry principles, concepts and strategies in the design of products. 3) Promote research and development at the universities in green chemistry and engineering. 	<p>Jeff Wong, Ph.D.-Team Leader Lloyd Tran, Ph.D., International Association of Nanotechnologies Michael Wilson, Ph.D., University of California, Davis (Invited to participate: Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Agilent Technologies, Ella Baker Center, Proctor & Gamble, San Bernardino Community College)</p>	<p>Planning meeting has occurred between confirmed team members.</p> <p>Future meetings have been scheduled.</p> <p>Confirmed participation of other potential members will be sought in July 2008.</p> <p>Proposed "seed funding" vehicle has been developed.</p> <p>Draft time line of approach will be completed by end of July 2008.</p> <p>Final team report estimated to be completed 7/31/2008.</p>

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Account For Chemical Toxicity And Impacts In State Procurement Decisions	Leverage state agencies buying influence in the marketplace by including cradle-to-cradle and life cycle cost analysis in purchasing decisions	Stan Lau-Team Leader Anne Blake, Anne Blake Consulting Kathy Frevert, CIWMB Claudia Polsky, DTSC Debbie Rafael, San Francisco Bob Tetz, DGS	Upcoming meetings of team: June 18 - 7:30 am-9:00 am June 24 – 1:30 pm -4:00 pm Final team report estimated to be completed 7/18/2008.
Expand California's Pollution Prevention Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Help more businesses reduce toxic chemicals while maintaining profitability. 2) Ensure adequate capacity in local green business programs. 3) Identify safer green technology/green chemical substitutes for toxic chemicals and create incentives for their adoption 	Claudia Polsky-Team Leader	DTSC's pollution prevention staff, the SB1916 Advisory Committee, U.S. EPA, Region IX, DTSC contractors, local green business representatives have provided (and are continuing to provide) suggestions for increasing the impact of DTSC's Pollution Prevention program. This input has been solicited through staff discussions, topic-specific external meetings, phone calls, e-mail exchanges with those parties most familiar with the scope and functions of DTSC's existing Pollution Prevention program. Final team report estimated to be completed 7/18/2008.