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Shell Pond Wetland Restoration Project Groundbreaking Ceremony

SACRAMENTO – Debbie Raphael, Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Contra Costa County Supervisor Federal Glover will launch the 292-acre Shell Pond Wetland Restoration Project. The restoration will be conducted by PG&E under a cleanup plan approved by DTSC.

The year-long project will remove about 240,000 cubic yards of material contaminated by oil production, creating open space, and a habitat for wetland plants, marsh birds, shore birds and small mammals, several of which are on the California list of endangered species.

Plan on arriving between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. to allow time to park and take a shuttle to the site (about a 2 minute ride). As a reminder, this is an outdoor construction site, so please wear closed toe, comfortable shoes and appropriate attire for the weather.

WHAT: PG&E Shell Pond Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHEN: Monday, November 28, 2011 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

WHERE: PG&E Shell Pond Property at the foot of McAvoy Road Bay Point, CA

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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.