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Secretary for
Environmental Protection

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

REGULATIONS FOR SAFER PRODUCTS CONCEPTUAL FLOW

Green Ribbon Science Panel: March 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. PST

Green Ribbon Science Panel: March 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. PDT

Workshop: March 16, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PDT



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold three public meetings in the month of March. These meetings will focus on a framework for the Regulations for Safer Products, as illustrated by a draft “Regulations for Safer Products Conceptual Flow Chart.” DTSC is developing these regulations to implement two landmark bills signed into law in 2008, AB 1879 – Feuer and SB 509 – Simitian.

The Regulations for Safer Products will: 1) outline a process to identify and prioritize chemicals and consumer products of concern, 2) provide a process to evaluate safer alternatives and 3) adopt appropriate regulatory response actions. This Conceptual Flow Chart will be followed by an outline of the proposed Regulations for Safer Products, which will ultimately become full draft regulations (regulatory text) , which will then begin the formal rulemaking procedure.

DTSC staff developed the Conceptual Flow Chart considering input received from stakeholders.

On **March 11** and **March 15** DTSC Acting Director Maziar Movassaghi will convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) to review and discuss the Flow Chart. The GRSP will accept public comments and provide advice to DTSC on agenda items.

An additional opportunity for public comment will be available at a workshop set for **March 16** in Sacramento. The workshop will involve the presentation, discussion, and gathering of public input regarding DTSC’s Regulations for Safer Products Conceptual Flow Chart.

The general public is invited to participate in any or all of these meetings as DTSC works toward a sustainable future and accelerates California’s move toward a clean, green, sustainable economy. The Conceptual Flow Chart and agendas and presentations are posted here:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>

GREEN RIBBON SCIENCE PANEL , March 11/15

The GRSP was established with passage of two landmark Green Chemistry laws signed last year by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (AB 1879 – Feuer and SB 509 – Simitian). The GRSP provides advice and serves as a resource to DTSC and the public regarding the California Green Chemistry Initiative.

There are two options for attending and/or commenting during the March 11 and/or March 15 meetings:

1. In person
2. Via Webinar/teleconference

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CONCEPTUAL FLOW WORKSHOP, March 16

DTSC will present its Regulations for Safer Products conceptual process flow chart again during the March 16 workshop. The public will have the opportunity to provide input directly to DTSC on the Regulations for Safer Products concept.

Members of the public may submit Written or emailed comments via e-mail to green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov or by mail to: Michael O’Docharty, Regulations for Safer Products, Department of Toxic Substances Control, P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95814

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GREEN RIBBON SCIENCE PANEL (CONT.)

The meeting material will be presented via Webinar with audio via traditional teleconference. Input on agenda items can be made to the GRSP in person, via teleconference or emailed to: green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov.

GRSP members will participate over the phone from the various designated and publicly-accessible locations.

Teleconference Call-In Information:

(877) 951-7311, Pass code 4475631#

Webinar registration:

Access Webinar registration at: <http://gotowebinar.com>. Click on "Join a Webinar" then enter Webinar number:

March 11, 889924176

March 15, 452735384

Enter your E-mail address. You will be sent a confirmation.

**Please note that pre-registration or prior notice is not required for any member of the public to participate in this meeting. However, letting us know you plan to participate will help us better prepare. In particular, it is helpful to know if you plan to participate in person from one of the satellite locations. To RSVP, please send an email to Ms. Kathy Barwick at kbarwick@dtsc.ca.gov or call at (916) 323-3381.

For international participants, please contact green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov, with your location, for an international access number.

CONCEPTUAL FLOW WORKSHOP (CONT.)

There are two options for attending and/or commenting during the March 16 workshop:

1. Via Webcast at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/> with comments via email to green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov

2. In person at:

Sierra Hearing Room
CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you would like to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Cynthia Miller at (818) 717-6568. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).

**Panel member locations for March 11, 2010 Green Ribbon
Science Panel Conference Call/Webinar**

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| <p><u>Location 1:</u>
CalNEPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Room
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814</p> | <p><u>Location 5:</u>
Room d4-e54
1300 W 120th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80234
(Contact: Dr. Jae Choi)</p> | <p><u>Location 9:</u>
1875 Connecticut Avenue NW.
Suite 600
Washington D.C. 20009
(contact: Dr. Richard Denison)</p> |
| <p><u>Location 2:</u>
Department of Toxic Substances
Control
Auditorium 1 & 2
700 Heinz Avenue Suite 100
Berkeley, CA 94710-2721</p> | <p><u>Location 6:</u>
Office of Professor Scott
Matthews
Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering
Carnegie Mellon University
123-A Porter Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213</p> | <p><u>Location 10:</u>
201 Park Washington Court
Falls Church, VA 22046
(contact: Dr. Richard Liroff)</p> |
| <p><u>Location 3:</u>
Department of Toxic Substances
Control
Room 152
9211 Oakdale Ave
Chatsworth, CA 91311</p> | <p><u>Location 7:</u>
Guilford Public Library
67 Park Street
Guilford, CT
(contact: Dr. Julie Zimmerman)</p> | <p><u>Location 11:</u>
4000 Executive Parkway
Suite 300
San Ramon, CA 94583
(contact: Dr. Arthur T. Fong)</p> |
| <p><u>Location 4:</u>
Office of Michael Kirschner
5 Third Street, Suite 732
San Francisco, CA 94103</p> | <p><u>Location 8:</u>
Office of Dr. Oladele Ogunseitan
Public Health Office, Room 254
101 Theory Drive,
University Research Park
University of California
Irvine CA 92697</p> | <p><u>Location 12:</u>
6201 Jefferson Avenue
Midland MI 48640
(contact: Dr. Anne Wallin)</p> |
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Office of Tim Malloy
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Pier One
Bayside Conference Room #1
San Francisco, CA</p> | <p><u>Location 4:</u>
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Fed Ex Office
5545 LBJ Fwy
Dallas, TX 75240
(contact: Dr. William F. Carroll)

Location 8:

Office of Professor Ken Geiser
Lowell Center for Sustainable
Production
210 Kitson Hall
Univ of Mass Lowell
1 University Ave
Lowell, MA 01854

Location 9:

Procter & Gamble
Lobby, F&HC Millennium Wing
5289 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45217
(contact: Dr. George Daston)

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