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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

TOXICS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

Green Ribbon Science Panel: January 28, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 29, 2010, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Four Points by Sheraton, Sacramento, Grand Palace Room
4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) on January 28 and 29 at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Sacramento.

Background - The GRSP was established with passage of two landmark Green Chemistry laws signed in September 2008 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.

Senate Bill 509 (Simitian) establishes the Toxics Information Clearinghouse that will provide public access to information on the toxicity of chemicals. The Toxics Information Clearinghouse will serve as a portal for the collection, maintenance, and distribution of chemical hazard traits and environmental and toxicological end-point data.

Meeting Purpose - The primary purpose of this meeting is for DTSC and The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to receive advice from the Green Ribbon Science Panel on issues related to the Toxics Information Clearinghouse and to provide the public an opportunity to address the Panel on agenda items.

Meeting Specifics - When available, materials to be addressed at the GRSP meeting and the meeting agenda will be posted at:

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

You will be able to access the Web cast at: <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/Webcasts.htm>

Input on agenda items can be made to the GRSP in person or e-mailed to:

green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov

Map to the Meeting Venue:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/area/map.html?propertyID=1580>

More Information on the California Green Chemistry Initiative and Green Ribbon Science Panel

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

Join the California Green Chemistry Initiative Listserv to receive future notices of green chemistry activities and public meetings at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc/ListSubscribe.asp?LID=64>

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