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Green Ribbon Science Panel Meeting

Draft Safer Alternatives Regulations Outline and Expanding DTSC's Pollution Prevention Program

May 12, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 13, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn Express Cal Expo, Rooms Expo A & B
2224 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95821



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

Please join the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as we convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) on May 12 and 13, 2010 in Sacramento and via web cast. The public is invited to address the GRSP on agenda items.

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.

Meeting Purpose - The topics below will be discussed at the meeting.

1. **Draft Safer Alternatives Regulations Outline** - AB 1879 (Feuer, Chapter 559, Statutes of 2008), mandates a regulatory process be established for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern in consumer products and to create methods for analyzing alternatives to existing hazardous chemicals. The GRSP will provide input to DTSC on the draft outline of this regulatory process.

2. **Expand DTSC's Pollution Prevention Program.** The California Green Chemistry Initiative Final Report, Recommendation One suggests an expansion and modernized of DTSC's Pollution Prevention Program "to help California businesses become leaders in green chemistry and engineering and the use of "lifecycle thinking" to reduce the environmental footprint of their facilities, manufactured products and services." DTSC will seek advice on how to implement this recommendation. The Final Report is available for review at: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/upload/GREEN_Chem.pdf

Meeting Specifics - When available, materials to be distributed at the GRSP meeting, including the meeting agenda, will be posted at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>. A web cast of the meeting can viewed 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.hiexpress.com/sacramentone>

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