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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Safer Alternatives Regulations Development  
May 5, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. PDT  
May 6, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. PDT  
Location: Coastal Hearing Room  
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please join the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as we convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento and via web cast. The public is invited to address the GRSP on agenda items.

**Background** - The GRSP was established with the passage of two landmark green chemistry laws signed in September 2008 by Governor 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.

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.

**Meeting Purpose** - DTSC seeks input from the GRSP on three issues associated with the regulations:

- **Chemical Identification and Prioritization**
- **Product Identification and Prioritization**
- **De Minimis and Unintentionally-Added Chemicals**

In early 2011, DTSC requested that the GRSP form subcommittees to explore these topics in depth. Each of the subcommittees has met twice via teleconference. At the May 5-6 meeting DTSC staff will report to the entire GRSP on the issues discussed in subcommittee meetings. The entire GRSP will then have the opportunity to discuss and advise DTSC on the issues.

Members of the public are invited to make comments to GRSP on the three topics.

**Meeting Specifics** - When available, materials to be distributed at the GRSP meeting will be posted at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>.

A web cast of the meeting can viewed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. Input on agenda items can be made to the GRSP in person or e-mailed to: [green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov).

If you have any questions about the meeting or the agenda, contact Ms. Kathy Barwick at (916) 323-3381, or via e-mail at [kbarwick@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:kbarwick@dtsc.ca.gov). Questions can also be submitted to Ms. Barwick at:

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**Information About the Meeting Venue:**

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

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>

GRSP member Dr. Julie Zimmerman will participate from the following remote location on May 5, 2011 only:

9 Hillhouse Avenue  
301 Mason Lab  
New Haven, CT 06520

**Special Accommodations or Language Assistance**

If you would like to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681 or via e-mail at [rmajhail@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:rmajhail@dtsc.ca.gov). Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).