

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Mercury Thermostat Collection Program

Comment Period: June 7, 2017 – June 23, 2017

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public and interested stakeholders to review and comment on three submitted plans by the 25 manufacturers who entered into the Consent Order on February 10, 2016.

The “Program Modification Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California” was submitted on May 19, 2017. The manufacturers are required to submit draft program modification plans (paragraph B-1.5.1) including specific proposals to modify the mercury thermostats collection program in California taking into consideration data gathered as a result of implementation of approved outreach and pilot project plans, to the extent such data is available. These plans were required as a revision to the disapproved plans submitted to DTSC on January 5, 2017.

Relevant Documents:

- [Program Modification Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California](#)

The “Outreach Plan for the Collection of Mercury-Added Thermostats in California Audiences: Groups B & C” and the “Pilot Plans for the Collection of Mercury-Added Thermostats in California Audiences: Groups B & C” was submitted on June 6, 2017. The manufacturers submitted these plans as required by DTSC’s approval letter on October 7, 2016 because the manufacturers had yet to conduct scoping or outreach to these audiences. Group B and C audiences include local building departments; utility companies; school districts; universities and colleges; property management companies of multi-family housing developments; property management companies of commercial/industrial properties; and hotel/motel managers.

Relevant Documents:

- [Outreach Plan for the Collection of Mercury-Added Thermostats in California Audiences: Groups B & C](#)
- [Pilot Plans for the Collection of Mercury-Added Thermostats in California Audiences: Groups B & C](#)
- [DTSC Executed Consent Order](#)

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Please submit all written comments by email no later than 5:00 P.M.PT on June 23, 2017 to:

E-mail address: Thermostats@dtsc.ca.gov

These plans have not yet been finalized, and may be further modified based on the public and stakeholder feedback that DTSC. DTSC will consider all comments and feedback submitted. For additional information or for questions, you can refer to DTSC’s website at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/ThermostatCompliance.cfm> , or contact Renée Avila at Renee.Avila@dtsc.ca.gov.

