

## **AB 1109 Lighting Task Force Kickoff Meeting**

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The first meeting of the AB 1109 Lighting Task Force is scheduled on March 4, 2008, from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the California Environmental Protection Agency Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California.

AB 1109 (Huffman, Chapter 534, Statutes of 2007), the California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act, requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) convene a Task Force to discuss the end of life management of general purpose lighting. The Lighting Task Force is to be comprised of representatives from a number of sectors with interest and involvement in lighting waste issues, and is charged with developing a set of recommendations by September 1, 2008, related to consumer access to collection and disposal alternatives, consumer education, and labeling and packaging standards.

While participation and input from all interested parties is welcomed, to make the most productive use of everyone's time and to meet the bill's aggressive time frames, the Lighting Task Force will be composed of the invited individuals only. However, those who are not part of the Task Force are still encouraged to submit comments and recommendations to be included in the discussion or report.

Our objectives for this initial meeting are to:

- Introduce the Lighting Task Force members
- Discuss roles and expectations of the Lighting Task Force
- Discuss ground rules and logistics for Lighting Task Force meetings and information sharing, and discuss timing of future meetings
- Discuss solicitation and integration of input from the public and others not on the Lighting Task Force
- Begin scoping issues and options to be considered

If you plan on attending the meeting you may link to visitor information at:

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