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WORKSHOP NOTICE ON INFORMAL DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION

To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will host a workshop on **Wednesday, January 22, 2014** to discuss regulatory concepts for the **Electronic Submittal of Information to the EnviroStor data systems**. This workshop offers the opportunity for public discussion on the scope and content of proposed regulations in draft concept format. DTSC solicits your comments and suggestions before publishing the formal public notice of the draft regulations. Further workshops may be held, if necessary, to ensure the best proposal is considered for formal adoption. This workshop will be recorded in its entirety and posted at www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/ESI_Regs.cfm.

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Date: January 22, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 "I" Street 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95812

*Note: Visitors must check in with security **and provide a valid form of picture ID** upon entering the Cal/EPA Building, so please plan your time accordingly. Travel information is available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/Location.htm>*

Workshop Format: At this workshop, a DTSC representative will summarize the proposal and conceptual draft regulation text, describe the rationale used to develop this proposal and discuss the time line for developing the formal regulation documents.

The draft regulatory language to be proposed will be developed after DTSC has considered all of the input received. DTSC encourages your participation in this workshop so that your issues and concerns can be identified early on in the process. After a short presentation, DTSC will solicit comments and suggestions from participants.

Please visit the DTSC website at the web link provided below for progress updates and information on future public workshops.

Workshop Topics: This workshop is to discuss the Electronic Submittal of Information regulations that DTSC is currently developing. DTSC proposes to add chapter 53 to title 22 of division 4.5 of the California Code of Regulations to establish standards for the electronic submittal of information to DTSC. The rulemaking will require persons submitting reports or data for DTSC's Brownfields & Environmental Restoration (Cleanups) and Permitting programs to submit the report in an electronic format through the EnviroStor webpage. The electronic transmittal and transfer of information is more efficient, cost-effective, and allows for timelier public access to information submitted to DTSC. The proposed regulations will also ensure a uniform standard for electronic submittal, which reduces the proliferation and waste of paper for stakeholders and DTSC.

Draft Regulation Text: The concept draft regulation language will be available for review after Monday, January 13, 2014, at www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/ESI_Regs.cfm. After review of the concept draft language, if you have questions that you would like to have addressed at the workshop, please submit them via email to Jackie.Buttler@dtsc.ca.gov by January 17, 2014. Otherwise,

How to comment: All interested parties are invited to participate in this public workshop being held in Sacramento. Seating is limited to about 260 attendees. Interested participants who are unable to attend the **January 22, 2014** workshop may monitor the workshop live through an audio/video webcast. The broadcast link will be available on the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> closer to the date of the event.

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Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the workshop by sending an e-mail message to ESI_Regs@dtsc.ca.gov.

All questions and comments submitted via e-mail will be considered when DTSC develops its draft regulations.

DTSC will accept comments for two (2) weeks after the workshop, or until 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2014.

Accessibility: This and any DTSC workshops are accessible to all persons with disabilities. If you have special accommodation needs or have special language needs, please contact **Jackie Buttle, Regulations Analyst, at (916) 322-2543 or email ESI_Regs@dtsc.ca.gov** no later than **January 10, 2014**, to ensure the necessary arrangements can be made on time. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions about the workshop, would like to be updated on future actions, or wish to submit written comments regarding concepts for the proposed regulations, please contact Jackie Buttle via email at ESI_Regs@dtsc.ca.gov or written Comments may be mailed to:

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