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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Safer Consumer Products Draft Informal Regulations
November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST
November 15, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon PST
Location: Sierra Hearing Room (2nd floor)
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 November 14th and 15th in Sacramento and via webcast. 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 in 2008 (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), requires DTSC to adopt regulations establishing a process for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern in consumer products and to create methods for analyzing alternatives to existing chemicals of concern.

Meeting Purpose - DTSC seeks input from the GRSP on its recently-posted “*Safer Consumer Products Informal Draft Regulations*,” which can be seen here:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/SCPA.cfm>

Members of the public are invited to provide comments to the GRSP on the meeting topic.

Meeting Specifics - When available, materials to be distributed at the GRSP meeting will be posted at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/GRSPUpcomingMeetings.cfm>

A webcast of the meeting can viewed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

Input on agenda items can be provided to the GRSP in person or e-mailed to: green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov. Webcast viewers should submit comments as early as possible, due to the lag time between actual events and transmission of the webcast.

If you have any questions about the meeting or the agenda, please contact Ms. Veronica Lopez-Villasenor at (916) 255-3651, or via e-mail at VLopezVi@dtsc.ca.gov. Questions can also be submitted to Ms. Villasenor 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 B. Zimmerman will participate from the following remote location on November 14 &15, 2011:

9 Hillhouse Avenue
301 Mason Lab
New Haven, CT 06437

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

If you would like to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Veronica Lopez-Villasenor at (916) 255-3651 or via e-mail at VLopezVi@dtsc.ca.gov . Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).