

Public Notice
The State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control
Invites public to attend first Green Ribbon Science Panel Meeting
April 29 – 30, 2009

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold its first Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) meeting in Sacramento on April 29 – 30, 2009. The general public is invited to attend and public comment will be taken in response to various initiatives discussed during the meeting.

The GRSP was established with passage of two landmark Green Chemistry laws signed last year by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (AB 1879 – Feuer and SB 509 – Simitian). The Panel will provide advice and act as a resource to DTSC and the California Environmental Policy Council pursuant to AB 1879, which directs DTSC to: (1) create analytical methods for safer chemical alternatives, and (2) identify and prioritize chemicals of concern.

Meeting Location, Date and Time:

Red Lion Inn, Sierra Room
1401 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
(800) 733-5466
Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Thursday, April 30, 2009, 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

Prospective participants are asked to RSVP and/or to request reasonable accommodation by April 22, 2009 to Randi Jorgensen at (818) 717-6572. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).

The meeting will also be Web cast. Interested parties can access the Web cast via the following link:

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