Jobs! Green Jobs! Jobs!!!!
Federal Recovery Act Dollars Create
Hundreds of Bay Area Jobs
Press Conference and Visual Media Opportunity

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. - The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will hold a press conference on Thursday October 15th to announce nearly $5 million for new Brownfields projects in California. Federal Recovery Act (Stimulus) and Brownfields funding in the Bay Area will help assess, cleanup and revitalize three former industrial and commercial sites, turning them from problem properties into vital, functioning parts of the San Francisco community. These projects are anticipated to create more than 300 jobs in the Bay Area.

Who:
- Maziar Movassaghi, Acting Director DTSC
- Stewart Black, Acting Deputy Director, DTSC
- Laura Yoshii, Acting Regional Administrator, EPA

WHERE: 2235 Third St., San Francisco (between 19th and 20th streets). The press conference will be held along the city's central waterfront where construction is underway at the site of one of the projects.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct 15th, 10:45 a.m. - Media check in
Press conference begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by:
  - Informal Q & A session with key officials
  - Photo opportunity of active remediation of the site while environmental contractors use heavy equipment to excavate lead contamination.

PLEASE RSVP: Accredited members of the media who would like to attend should email cfadlpe@dtsc.ca.gov or simms.mary@epa.gov. Please include your name, contact and media affiliation. Upon request, advance embargoed copies of the electronic media kit will be sent out 1 day prior to the press conference.

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The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to protect public health, safety, and the environment from toxic harm.