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WORKSHOP WILL BE WEBCAST LIVE

Workshop on “Strengthening California’s Consumer Protection Laws” for California’s Green Chemistry Initiative

On Friday, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control will hold a workshop at the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) for the public and other interested stakeholders to discuss how to strengthen California’s consumer protection laws.

At the workshop, members of the public and interested stakeholders (e.g. industry representatives, lobbyists, non-governmental organizations, etc.) will work together to help identify options to strengthen consumer protection laws in California and to develop recommendations that will be presented in a report from Secretary Linda Adams to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger this summer.

The Green Chemistry Initiative strives to reduce or eliminate the use of toxic chemicals in our products through smarter design, manufacturing and packaging of products.

What: Workshop on “Strengthening California’s Consumer Protection Laws” for California’s Green Chemistry Initiative

When: Friday, April 25, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Coastal Hearing Room
Cal/EPA Building
1001 I Street (corner of I and 10th streets)
Sacramento, CA 95814

The workshop will be Webcast and can be viewed at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/

For more detailed information about the April 25 workshop, please visit DTSC’s website at: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/CP_Laws.cfm

Workshop participants will be encouraged to continue the “conversation with California” following the meeting by posting comments on DTSC’s green chemistry blog site at: http://californiagreenchemistry.squarespace.com/welcome/