STATE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL
WORKSHOP ON PROPER HANDLING OF TREATED WOOD WASTE
Playground railroad ties, grape stakes could be dangerous

SACRAMENTO – On Sept. 11, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a public workshop in Sacramento on the release of a draft report *Sampling and Analysis Study on Treated Wood*. DTSC staff will present methods for treated wood sampling, collection, and preparation along with analytical results from three types of treated wood: copper azole, alkaline copper quaternary, and creosote-treated wood. After the presentation, DTSC will solicit comments, questions, and suggestions on the draft report.

What: Workshop on Release of Draft Report
*Sampling and Analysis Study on Treated Wood*

When: Sept. 11, 2008
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Cal/EPA Headquarters
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 “I” Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

DTSC is accepting comments on the report until Sept. 25. For more information about treated wood waste, visit DTSC’s Web site, [Treated Wood Waste](#) page.

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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

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