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Green Ribbon Science Panel Meeting
Input on the State of the Art in the Field of Alternative Analysis
September 9, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Location: Red Lion Hotel Martinique Ballroom
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

Please join the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as we convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) on September 9 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 signed in September 2008 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (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.

Meeting Purpose - The topic below will be discussed at the meeting.

Alternatives Analyses - AB 1879 (Feuer, Chapter 559, Statutes of 2008) mandates that: 1) a regulatory process be established for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern in consumer products and, 2) the State create a methodology for analyzing alternatives to existing hazardous chemicals. DTSC seeks input from the GRSP on the state of the art in the field of alternatives analyses in general, and as related to the draft regulations for safer alternatives.

Meeting Specifics - When available, materials to be distributed at the GRSP meeting, including the meeting agenda, will be posted at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>. A webcast of the meeting can viewed at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/Webcasts.htm>. Input on agenda items can be made to the GRSP in person or e-mailed to: green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov.

Map to the Meeting Venue:

<http://redlion.rdln.com/HotelLocator/HotelMap.aspx?metaID=41>

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