



## **DTSC presents Ecological Risk Assessment Process Workshop**

**March 1, 2007**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control is sponsoring a **free** ecological risk assessment workshop to be held March 1, 2007 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Bryon Sher Auditorium, Cal/EPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA.

### **Objective**

The purpose of the free workshop is to provide an overview of DTSC's Ecological Risk Assessment Process, including its guidance for performing these assessments. Participants will be introduced to the major elements of the assessment process, including:

- the initial scoping assessment,
- consideration of endangered species,
- the predictive risk assessment,
- the validation study,
- the impact assessment and
- appropriate scientific risk management decision points for each phase.

The workshop will provide an overview of assessing the risks posed by abandoned mine sites as an example of how an ecological risk assessment is performed. Speakers will include eco-toxicologists from DTSC and from the Department of Fish and Game, Oil Spill Prevention and Response.

### **Who Should Attend**

The workshop is designed for regulatory and hazardous waste site project managers, consultants, and local government officials who are unfamiliar with the process and wish to gain a greater understanding of the ecological risk assessment process and its role in hazardous waste site assessment and remediation.

### **REGISTRATION**

To register for the training, simply complete the attached registration form and email to: [Bfields@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Bfields@dtsc.ca.gov) or fax to the attention of Marlyn Barragan at: (916) 255-3696. Confirmation of registration will be provided.

**Hurry! Space is limited.**

### **Webcast**

The Workshop will also be available via webcast at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

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**Titled:** DTSC/HERD Eco Risk

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**Training material can be found 2 days prior to workshop at:**

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Brownfields/index.cfm>

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