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# Independent Review Panel

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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## Independent Review Panel (IRP) Meeting Agenda

### Date, Time & Location of Meeting:

May 12, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Byron Sher Room, CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on each agenda item during the discussion or consideration of the item, consistent with Government Code Section 11125.7(a). The IRP begins each session at the time listed on the agenda and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed. However, the IRP may take an agenda item out of order at its discretion.

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- 1. Call To Order (10:00 a.m.)**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions**
- 3. Announcements**
- 4. Agenda Review**  
Discussion and possible action on the agenda and the context for the meeting.
- 5. Minutes of March 9, 2016 and April 6-7 Meetings**  
Discussion and possible action to approve minutes.
- 6. General Public Comment**  
The IRP will hear General Public Comment on issues within the Panel's purview.
- 7. Chair's Report**  
The Chair will report and provide an update on matters within the Panel's purview that have

occurred since the last meeting.

**8. Staff Report**

The IRP staff will provide an update on matters within the panel's purview that have occurred since the last meeting.

**(Approximately 10:30 a.m.)**

**9. Presentation on Blood Lead Levels in the Area around Exide Technologies Site**

Dr. Jill Johnston and Andrea Hricko from the USC Keck School of Medicine will discuss analysis of blood lead levels in the area around the Exide facility and how the state can better coordinate and use blood data.

**10. DTSC Presentation on Enforcement Program**

**11. Organizational, Operational and Administrative Matters**

Discussion and possible action on organizational, operational, and administrative guidelines of the IRP, including meeting procedures and work plan.

**12. IRP Reporting requirements**

Discussion and possible action concerning Enforcement Program and other recommendations for IRP written reports due under Health & Safety Code Section 57014(d), (f), and (h).

**13. Future Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

Discussion and possible action.

**14. Closed Session**

Closed Session is not open to the Public. The IRP may meet in closed session for discussion and possible action on personnel matters consistent with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (a)(1). The Panel also may go into closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding potential litigation consistent with Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (e) (1) and (2).

**15. Reconvene and Report on Closed Session**

The IRP will make any announcements of actions taken during closed session, consistent with Government Code sections 11126.3 and 11125.2.

**16. Adjournment**

**TRANSLATOR**

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**FUTURE MEETING**

The next IRP meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2016.

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