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**Subject:** Your false excuse about DTSC's failure to follow it's own regulatory code  
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This is an absolute lie:

<https://www.dtsc.ca.gov/GetInvolved/ReviewPanel/upload/Information-on-DTSC-CAG-Handbook-September-30-2016.pdf>

Shame on you. You know perfectly well that the handbook was removed because they didn't want to be accountable to following their own rules, which ARE specific to the legislation.

As you can see, diversity of representation of the locally affected communities IS stipulated despite your FALSE claim.

People do know better, and this continued use of a fake board so that they can hide behind them and have them do the lying to the public is shameful and this effort to defend this practiced is sickening.

I wonder how long it takes for the above link to disappear from DTSC's crooked website? Are you actually going to claim that the diversity requirement isn't there? What about the part where you allow them to hide secret donations and use funds to make a brochure. and videos to undermine trust and the need for cleanup of things that are known to be toxic deadly materials.

Sincerely,

Community member at the two mile mark, who has waited 15 years for the cleanup to begin.

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. (a) At each site, a community advisory group may be established by the affected community to review any response action and comment on the response action to be conducted in that community. The department or regional board shall regularly communicate, and confer as appropriate, with the community advisory committee. The department or regional board shall also advise local environmental regulatory agencies and other appropriate local agencies of planned response actions and provide opportunities for review and comment. If the department or regional board, whichever is overseeing a response action, receives a petition signed by at least 50 members of a community affected by the response action at a site or a resolution adopted by the legislative body of the jurisdiction within which the response action has been or will be initiated, the department or regional board shall assist the petitioners or the legislative body to establish a community advisory group to review the response action at the site.

(b) To the extent possible, the composition of each community advisory group shall reflect the composition of the affected community and the diversity of interests of the community by including all of the following types of individuals on the community advisory group:

- (1) Persons owning or residing on property located near the hazardous substance release site or in an adjacent community, or other persons who may be directly affected by the response action.
- (2) Individuals from the local business community.
- (3) Local political or government agency representatives.
- (4) Local citizen, civic, environmental, or public interest group members residing in the community.

(c) The following entities may participate in community advisory group meetings in order to provide information and technical expertise:

- (1) The department or regional boards.
  - (2) Representatives of local environmental regulatory agencies.
  - (3) The potentially responsible parties or other persons who are conducting the
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