

RELEASE: President pro Tempore De León Announces Appointments

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SACRAMENTO - California Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León (D-Los Angeles) has announced the following appointments:

Gideon Kracov, JD, a Democrat from Los Angeles, has been appointed to Department of Toxic Substances Control Independent Review Panel. Kracov is an attorney and the owner of the Law Office of Gideon Kracov. He is Chair of the California State Bar Environmental Law Section, and previously served as Chair of the Board of Directors of Communities for a Better Environment. Kracov also serves as a gubernatorial appointee on the State Mining and Geology Board. His term is a pleasure term, compensation is per diem and reimbursement of travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control Independent Review Panel is tasked with reviewing and making recommendations regarding improvements to the department's permitting, enforcement, public outreach, and fiscal management. The panel reports to the Legislature and Governor 90 days after the panel is initially appointed and every 90 days thereafter on the department's progress in reducing permitting and enforcement backlogs, improving public outreach, and improving fiscal management.