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COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE: SOLICITATION FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dear Stakeholder:

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is beginning a Community Protection and Hazardous Waste Reduction Initiative (CPHWR Initiative). The CPHWR Initiative specifies that DTSC, in cooperation with an Advisory Committee, will select pilot-scale projects to address the following issues: a) Potential opportunities to reduce hazardous wastes that are generated in significant quantities; b) Identifying hazardous wastes that pose substantial risk or hazards to human health or the environment; and, c) Identifying hazardous wastes that are generated, treated or disposed in communities that are burdened by multiple sources of pollution.

Up to three pilot projects will be chosen that will explore multiple lines of research, data and information with the purpose of assessing the potential for reduction in hazardous waste generation, treatment or disposal in California. The results of each pilot project will be incorporated into a final Report of Findings and Recommendation for submittal to the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency and the relevant legislative committees with jurisdiction over the regulation of hazardous waste.

DTSC is seeking persons interested in participating as members of the Advisory Committee for the CPHWR Initiative. The Advisory Committee will provide guidance and consultation to DTSC for selection and evaluation of pilot projects; and provide advice and recommendations on engaging with the public to ensure transparency.

Advisory Committee Responsibilities

The primary responsibilities of the Advisory Committee are to:

- Work cooperatively with DTSC and other Advisory Committee members from January 2016 through June 2017,
- Attend and participate in Advisory Committee meetings in Sacramento, or alternative locations if necessary, and participate in conference calls,

- Provide guidance and consultation to DTSC for selection and evaluation of up to three pilot projects,
- Share information regarding the projects with represented stakeholder groups or constituencies, and provide feedback to DTSC,
- Submit research, data, and information as requested related to: Economic factors influencing source/waste reduction; Regulatory tools available to support source/waste reduction; Environmental and community impacts of hazardous waste generation, treatment and disposal; Available and potential technologies and practices to reduce the generation of hazardous wastes,
- Review and comment on draft and final Reports in a timely manner, and
- Provide advice and recommendations on engaging the public to ensure inclusion and transparency.

Additional information:

- A stakeholder selection panel will assist DTSC in reviewing the submitted Advisory Committee applications and appointing members.
- Membership on the Advisory Committee will require a significant time commitment; members serve on a volunteer basis.
- Travel reimbursement to attend meetings is available from DTSC.
- Deadline for submitting applications to DTSC is January 8, 2016.

If you are interested in serving on the Community Protection and Hazardous Waste Reduction Initiative Advisory Committee, please fill out the attached application and email to: cphwr@dtsc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding the application, please contact Natalie Marcanio at (916) 324-3823 or Jerry Lile at (916) 322-3810.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (Advisory Committee Application, Project Information Sheet)