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The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Mercury Thermostat Collection Program
Manufacturers' Outreach and Pilot Project Plans

Comment Period: May 12 – June 3, 2016

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public and interested stakeholders to review and comment on the "Outreach Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California" and "Pilot Project Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California." These plans, submitted on May 10, 2016, are in response to the requirements outlined in Exhibit B of the Consent Order.

The 25 manufacturers who entered into the Consent Order earlier this year are required to submit draft outreach and pilot project plans (paragraph B-1.3.1 and B-1.4.1) targeting the identified program participants pursuant to Exhibit C of the Consent Order. DTSC is seeking feedback and input on the submitted draft plans.

Relevant Documents:

- Outreach Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California
- Pilot Project Plan for the Collection of Mercury Added Thermostats in California
- DTSC Executed Consent Order

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Please submit all written comments by email no later than 5:00 P.M.PST on June 3, 2016 to:

E-mail address: Thermostats@dtsc.ca.gov

DTSC will consider all comments and feedback submitted before finalizing the plans. For additional information or for questions, please refer to DTSC's website at: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/ThermostatCompliance.cfm , or contact Renee Avila at Renee.Avila@dtsc.ca.gov.