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## **DTSC Recognizes the City of Diamond Bar & Ken's Ace Hardware for Recycling**

**SACRAMENTO** – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will commend the City of Diamond Bar and Ken's Ace Hardware for participation in a 6-month pilot program to collect used fluorescent bulbs and batteries from residents and return the specially designed kits to Ken's Ace Hardware for recycling.

DTSC Chief Deputy Director Leonard Robinson will present the City and Ace Hardware with commendation certificates and welcome both as partners in the California Take It Back! Partnership.

The Partnership is a consortium of retailers, corporations, city and county governments, utilities, non-profits and individual storeowners who have made a commitment to provide free, local and convenient locations for Californians to recycle used fluorescent lamps, batteries or electronic devices -- keeping dangerous heavy metals and corrosive materials out of landfills where they can pollute the environment.

The city funded the recycling costs from monies collected from residential trash bills.

**EVENT:** Diamond Bar City Council Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Air Quality Management District, Government Center Auditorium  
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA

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