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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Media Advisory

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Bay Area 3rd and 4th Graders Beat College Students and Adults in Statewide Pollution Prevention Video Contest!

SACRAMENTO, CA. – A dozen third and fourth grade Bay Area students are the winners of this year's DTSC Pollution Prevention (P2) Contest. The students from Calistoga Elementary School in Calistoga put together a compelling video that outshined older students and even adults in demonstrating how our environment would be a much better place if everyone did their share.

A special school assembly is scheduled to honor the students with presentations from the renowned environmentalist and Emmy-nominated actor Ed Begley Jr (via internet), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the Calistoga Joint Unified School District and administrators at the Calistoga Elementary School. The students will show their winning video and will preview their next project.

DTSC sponsored the video contest to educate and enlighten the public on what each of us can do to reduce pollution. For more information on DTSC's pollution prevention program and to view the video contest entries, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2cae3mc>

WHO: Local students, Ed Begley Jr, DTSC and education officials

WHAT: Video Contest Winners Recognition Assembly

WHEN: Friday, December 10, 2010 2:15 PM

WHERE: Calistoga Elementary School
1327 Berry Street
Calistoga, CA 94515

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