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Department of Toxic Substances Control

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DTSC Independent Review Panel Convenes First Meeting

SACRAMENTO - The first meeting of the Independent Review Panel (IRP) for the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015. The panel was established this year by SB 83 to advise DTSC on issues related to its reporting obligations, make recommendations for improving DTSC's programs, advise DTSC on increasing the levels of environmental protection by its programs, and report to the Governor and the Legislature.

The initial meeting will focus on the goals and operational aspects of the IRP. The public is invited to attend the meeting and may address the IRP on matters within its jurisdiction. A second meeting in December is expected to focus on DTSC's programs. A date for the second meeting will be set during the Nov. 18 meeting.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015
Time: 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Location: Byron Sher Hearing Room
CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast Information: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>
Meeting information: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IRP>



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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.