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**Used Electronics Roundup
Cypress Businesses, Goodwill of Orange County and the City of Cypress
Join State Effort to Recycle Old Electronics**

CYPRESS – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and its employees, Goodwill Industries of Orange County and the city of Cypress will sponsor a used electronics roundup for Cypress based businesses that will be held at the Los Alamitos Race Track parking lot on Katella Avenue. The Cypress Chamber of Commerce is also supporting this event.

DTSC employees and Cypress businesses will bring old televisions, computer screens (CRTs) and computer equipment, electronics, and cell phones which will be either refurbished by Goodwill or properly recycled.

“Goodwill has been refurbishing electronics for decades. By working with Goodwill we establish a unique opportunity to refurbish useable electronics and ensure that obsolete items are recycled properly.” said DTSC Chief Deputy Director Leonard Robinson. Robinson added, “This event also provides a free, local and convenient way for the Cypress Business community to dispose of electronic waste properly.”

EVENT: USED ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP
DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Los Alamitos Race Track
(Parking lot)
4961 Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

For more information, call Sandy Friedman at (714) 484-5383 or visit the DTSC website, www.dtsc.ca.gov.

The California Take-It-Back Partnership works with local governments, retail stores, and non-profits to provide consumers with free, local and convenient ways to return used batteries, fluorescent lamps and electronics for recycling. The program focuses on commonly used items that when thrown in the landfills can harm the environment and have a negative impact on public health.

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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control phone: (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

The mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to provide the highest level of safety, and to protect public health and the environment from toxic harm.