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\$14,500 Settlement Reached with San Joaquin Filter Recycling, LLC.

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached a settlement with San Joaquin Filter Recycling, LLC. (SJFR) for hazardous waste violations at its 1487 East Manning Avenue facility in Parlier, Fresno County. SJFR generates, transfers, and stores hazardous waste at this facility.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order) signed on August 2004, SJFR will pay a \$14,500 penalty to DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC web site at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/SJ_Filter_Recycling/San-Joaquin-Filter_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during inspections at the facility in February 2004. The violations noted were:

- Storing a hazardous waste at an area not authorized for storage
- Failing to maintain records of waste analyses
- Failing to follow its waste analyses plan.

SJFR has corrected all violations noted during the inspections.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.