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**\$10,500 Settlement Reached with Environmental Recovery Services, Inc.**

**Los Angeles** --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached a settlement with Environmental Recovery Services, Inc. (ERSI) for hazardous waste code violations at its facility located at 2650 Lime Avenue in Signal Hill, Los Angeles County. ERSI is a registered hazardous waste hauler.

Under terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on April 12, 2005, ERSI will pay a total of \$10,500 to DTSC, of which \$8,000 is administrative penalties and \$2,500 is for reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC.

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during a July 28, 2004 inspection at the facility. The violation was for holding hazardous waste for more than ten days in an area zoned for industrial use by the local planning authority.

ERSI has corrected the violation found during the inspection.

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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.***