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Press Advisory
Sutter Health to Receive Award for Mercury Reduction

SACRAMENTO – Leonard Robinson, Acting Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, will present Sutter Health with a certificate of appreciation for being the first network of California hospitals and physician groups to reduce or virtually eliminate the use of mercury at its member facilities. Sutter Health affiliates reduced their use of mercury by almost half-a-ton (973 pounds.)

The presentation will take place:

Location: 1014 West North Market Blvd.
Suite 40, Conference Room #5
Sacramento
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Date: October 21, 2005

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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.