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Press Advisory

LOS ANGELES – As part of a nationwide recognition of Pollution Prevention Week, on Sept. 19, California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Secretary Linda Adams will commend Toyota, Western States Petroleum Association, Catholic Healthcare West, Kaiser, Chemical Industry Council of California, California Autobody Association and the Marina Recreation Association of California for their voluntary environmental programs designed to prevent hazardous waste before it is created.

What: Pollution Prevention Week (Sept. 18– 24, 2006) Recognition Ceremony

When: Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 11 a.m.

Where: Hyatt Regency Long Beach at the Long Beach Convention Center, Harbor Conference Rooms B and C

CalEPA's Department of Toxic Substances Control has partnered with both large and small businesses to reduce the generation of hazardous waste. These volunteer programs have helped businesses cut costs, increase productivity and worker safety, and have reduced industries' impact on the environment.

The recognition ceremony will take place during the California and World Ocean Conference in Long Beach. DTSC Director Maureen Gorsen and California Resources Agency Secretary Mike Chrisman will also be attending the ceremony.

For more information, call Carol Singleton at 916.275.-4398 or visit the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov for more information.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC'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.