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MEDIA EVENT ADVISORY

**First Employee E-Waste Round Up With Goodwill Industries of Orange County  
New Take-It-Back Partner with State**

CYPRESS – Employees from the Department of Toxic Substances Control, (DTSC) Focus Labs and the Division of Oil and Gas along with the Goodwill Industries of Orange County will sponsor the first Employee E-Waste Roundup in the parking lot of 5796 Corporate Avenue in Cypress.

The event will also include an award presentation to Goodwill Industries as the first service organization in Orange County to join the California Take-It-Back Partnership.

EVENT: EMPLOYEE E-WASTE ROUNDUP  
DATE: Thurs. Oct. 26, 2006  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
(parking lot)  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630

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 electronic wastes for recycling. The program focuses on “universal wastes,” commonly used items that when thrown in the landfills can harm the environment and have a negative impact on public health. Consumers in Orange County will have easier access to recycling computers and computer equipment now that Goodwill Industries volunteered to establish a consumer take-back program specifically for that purpose.

For more information, call Sandy Friedman at 714.484.5383 or visit the DTSC website, [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

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