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DTSC Recognizes Two Bay Area Businesses for Pollution Prevention

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is pleased to announce that it has recognized two Bay Area firms, 880 Auto Works and On Track Automotive for taking significant steps to prevent pollution in their daily operations. They have been certified as a California Green Stations.

880 Auto Works at 880 El Camino Real in San Carlos, and On Track Automotive at 1129 California Drive in Burlingame, have joined a growing number of California firms who have earned this environmental distinction. California Green Stations are vehicle service and repair, and auto body and paint shops that take significant steps to minimize or prevent pollution at their facility.

The owners of 880 Auto Works and On Track Automotive received letters of recognition and certificates from DTSC for switching from using hazardous solvents to using safer, more environmentally friendly water-based solutions for washing all auto parts and brakes.

“Becoming a certified California Green Station demonstrates not only environmental leadership in the community, but as well, embracing innovative ways to reduce waste and often cutting operating costs” said Trina Gonzalez, Deputy Director for DTSC’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Green Technology.

The California Green Station Program offers training and support to automotive repair shops on how to apply pollution prevention measures that eliminate or reduce the generation of hazardous waste and emissions. This often saves them money by having to pay less for hazardous wastes disposal.

DTSC is collaborating with the California Bureau of Automotive Repair to encourage more auto repair shops to participate in the Green Station Program.

By participating in Green Station Program, 880 Auto Works and On Track Automotive have demonstrated their commitment to being green while aiming for innovation and industry leadership.

http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/VSR/VSR_P2Model.cfm

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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California’s people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.