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DTSC Recognizes Contra Costa County Businesses for Pollution Prevention

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is pleased to recognize - three Bay Area companies: Beyond Repair Foreign Auto Service, Dallas Shanks Automotive, and Auto Electric & Fuel for taking significant steps to prevent pollution in their daily operations. All three companies in Contra Costa County are now certified as California Green Stations.

They join a growing number of California firms who have earned this environmental distinction. California Green Stations are vehicle service and repair shops, and auto body and paint shops, that take significant steps to minimize or prevent pollution at their facility.

“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, often saving them money by having to pay less for hazardous wastes disposal as well.

Beyond Repair Foreign Auto Service is located at 5815 Pacheco Boulevard in Pacheco, Dallas Shanks Automotive, I at 40 Sycamore Avenue in Brentwood and Auto Electric & Fuel is at 2655-B Monument Boulevard in Concord.

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, Beyond Repair Foreign Auto Service, Dallas Shanks Automotive, and Auto Electric & Fuel 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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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit www.dtsc.ca.gov. To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

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