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Sacramento company Receives State Recognition for Pollution Prevention

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has recognized Natomas Automotive as a certified California Green Station. Vehicle service and repair companies along with auto body and paint shops earn the California Green Station certification for using fewer toxic products in their daily operations, conserving water and energy, and generating less waste and fewer hazardous emissions.

Natomas Automotive, located at 35 Goldenland Ct., #320 in Sacramento, received a letter of recognition and a California Green Station certificate from DTSC. The company switched from using hazardous solvents to using safer, more environmentally friendly water-based solutions for cleaning all auto parts and brakes.

Additionally, the company has made a few ‘greener’ business investments that lead to long-term environmental benefits. For instance it uses special hydrophobic mops to clean up spills of oils or fluids. These mops only pick up oil which can then be recycled, with reusable rags. Absorbent materials are also used sparingly, which generates less hazardous and solid waste

“Businesses are increasingly seeing the benefit of incorporating green practices into their daily operations,” said Trina Gonzalez, Deputy Director for DTSC’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Green Technology.

DTSC is collaborating with the California Bureau of Automotive Repair to encourage more auto repair shops to participate in the Green Station Program. The California Green Station Program offers training and support to automotive repair shops on how to implement 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 waste disposal as well.

By participating in DTSC’s Green Station Program, Natomas Automotive has demonstrated its commitment to being green while aiming for innovation and industry leadership.

For more on the Green Station Certification Program visit
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 Californias 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.