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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Safer Alternatives Regulations Development
July 14, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PDT
July 15, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon PDT
Location: Room 550 (5th floor)
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please join the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as we convene the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) on July 14th and 15th in Sacramento and via web cast. The public is invited to address the GRSP on agenda items.

Background - The GRSP was established with the passage of two landmark green chemistry laws in 2008 (AB 1879 – Feuer and SB 509 – Simitian). The GRSP provides advice and serves as a resource to DTSC and the public regarding the California Green Chemistry Initiative.

AB 1879 (Feuer, Chapter 559, Statutes of 2008), requires DTSC to adopt regulations establishing a process for identifying and prioritizing chemicals of concern in consumer products and to create methods for analyzing alternatives to existing hazardous chemicals.

Meeting Purpose - DTSC seeks input from the GRSP on three issues associated with the regulations:

- **Alternatives Assessments (as described in AB 1879)**
- **Tiered Alternatives Assessments**
- **Quality Assurance for Alternatives Assessments**

Earlier this year, DTSC requested that the GRSP form subcommittees to explore these topics in depth. Each of the subcommittees has met twice via public teleconferences. At the July 14-15 meeting DTSC staff will report to the entire GRSP on the issues discussed in the subcommittee meetings. The GRSP will then have the opportunity to discuss and advise DTSC on the issues.

Members of the public are invited to provide comments to the GRSP on the three topics identified above.

Meeting Specifics - When available, materials to be distributed at the GRSP meeting will be posted at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>

A web cast of the meeting can viewed at:

<http://mfile.akamai.com/31949/live/reflector:54299.aspx?>

Input on agenda items can be provided to the GRSP in person or e-mailed to:

green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov

If you have any questions about the meeting or the agenda, please contact Ms. Radhika Majhail at (916)255-6681, or via e-mail at RMajhail@dtsc.ca.gov. Questions can also be submitted to Ms. Majhail at:

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Information About the Meeting Venue:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

Join the California Green Chemistry Initiative Listserv to receive future notices of green chemistry activities and public meetings at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Listservs/dtsc/ListSubscribe.asp?LID=64>

GRSP member Dr. Rich Liroff will participate from the following remote location on July 14, 2011 and July 15, 2011:

Investor Environmental Health Network
201 Park Washington Court
Falls Church, VA 22046

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

If you would like to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Ms. Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681 or via e-mail at RMajhail@dtsc.ca.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).