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To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a public workshop for stakeholders and other interested parties to discuss the actions needed to further implement the goals of the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005, Assembly Bill (AB) 1078 (Chapter 570, Statutes of 2005) and its follow up cleanup bill, AB 2587, (Chapter 789, Statutes of 2006). Under AB 1078 and AB 2587, DTSC is required to conduct public workshops to discuss ways to improve the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005. For additional information on methamphetamine contaminated property cleanup, visit DTSC's website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/ERP/Clan_Labs.cfm

The Methamphetamine Contaminated Property public workshop is scheduled during the 9th Annual California Unified Program Conference on:

DATE: February 12, 2007
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Orange County
11999 Harbor Boulevard,
Garden Grove, CA

Note: Attending this workshop is free at the 9th Annual California Unified Program Conference. Visit the website for maps and directions to the Hyatt at <http://www.calcupa.net/conference/2007>.

The goal of the workshop is to identify implementation issues and possible solutions as well as discuss ways to achieve those solutions. DTSC representatives will provide a brief overview of the law and identify topics of concern that were identified by stakeholders during its first year of implementation and solicit feedback and potential solutions from the audience. Discussion topics may include training, the scope of the law, funding, and other implementation issues.

Background: AB 1078 became effective January 1, 2006. A follow up bill, AB 2587 became effective January 1, 2007 and expands the applicability of the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005 to recreational vehicles, manufactured housing, and mobile homes. A separate authority allows DTSC to remove drug lab-related chemicals, wastes, and other obvious contamination left from illegal drug manufacturing laboratories that pose an immediate threat to public health and the environment. Most of these drug laboratories are illegal methamphetamine laboratories. After DTSC does its job, residual contamination is left at the methamphetamine laboratories most of which are in houses, apartments, hotel or motel rooms, recreational vehicles, manufactured housing, and mobile homes. In order to make the dwelling habitable again, especially for children, an interim cleanup standard for methamphetamine was placed in AB 1078. The cleanup standard mirrors other states' methamphetamine cleanup levels and is a technology-based rather than a health-based standard. Under a separate legislative mandate (Senate Bill 536, Chapter 587, Statutes of 2005), DTSC is developing a health-based methamphetamine cleanup standard which is anticipated to be in place by October 1, 2007.

Objective: The objective of this workshop is to provide a forum to discuss how the goals of this legislation can best be accomplished. All interested parties are invited to participate in this workshop.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions regarding this workshop, please contact Corey Yep via email at cyep@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 255-6589. Additionally, if you would like to subscribe to email updates regarding cleaning up illegal methamphetamine laboratories or any proposed regulations regarding the health-based cleanup standards being developed, you may subscribe to the DTSC list service for Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Clean Up at www.calepa.ca.gov/listservs/dtsc/.

Notice to Hearing Impaired: To obtain additional information, use the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Corey Yep via email at cyep@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 255-6589.

Special Accommodations: To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Corey Yep via email at cyep@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 255-6589.



**California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control**

***AB 1078: Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act
Public Workshop
Actions Needed to Improve Implementation of AB 1078***

DRAFT AGENDA

Hyatt Regency Orange County
9th California Unified Program Annual Training Conference
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
February 12, 2007

Opening Remarks

Overview

SB 536: Illegal Drug Lab Clean Up Account: Methamphetamine
AB 1078: Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Act Overview
AB 2587: Changes to AB 1078

Summary of Issues from AB 1078 Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup
Implementation Clinics

Public Comment/Discussion/Solutions/Additional Issues

Break

Continue Comments/Discussion

Summarize Issues and Discussion

Closing Remarks

****Note: For additional public workshop information, periodically visit DTSC's website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/ERP/Clan_Labs.cfm.**