



Department of  
Toxic Substances  
Control



# DTSC Community Engagement

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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY



# Office of Environmental Equity

- New Deputy Director in 2022: Yvonna Cazares
- Public Participation
- Tribal Affairs
- Environmental Justice

# DTSC Programs

- Site Mitigation and Restoration
- Hazardous Waste Management (Permitted Facilities)
- Safer Consumer Products

# Public Notifications

- Mailing Lists
- Community Letter and Survey
- Community Updates (Fact Sheets)
- Public Notices
- Work Notices

# Additional Engagement

- DTSC community meetings
- Community interviews
- Briefings for community groups and elected officials
- Collaborate with local stakeholders and local government

# Resources

- DTSC E-Lists <https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtsc-e-lists/>
- Vulnerable Communities Initiative  
<https://dtsc.ca.gov/cleanup-in-vulnerable-communities-initiative-cvci/>
- EnviroStor <https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>
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