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ADMINISTRATION

- **Debbie Raphael, Director**
- **Miriam Ingenito, Chief Deputy Director**
 - **S. Black, Deputy Director, Brownfields and Environmental Restoration (Cleanups)**
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 - **B. Johnson, Deputy Director, Hazardous Waste Management Program**
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BROWNFIELDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

The Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program (Cleanup) oversees the investigation and remediation of contaminated properties. The Offices work with consultants, contractors, responsible parties, project proponents, facilities owners/operators, government agencies, communities, and stakeholders to make regulatory decisions that are protective of public health and the environment and to facilitate reuse of previously contaminated properties.

- There are 1,062 Active Site Cleanup in EnviroStor.





POLLUTION PREVENTION AND GREENTECHNOLOGY

-  **Green Chemistry**

Through implementation of the Green Chemistry Initiative, DTSC drives California to become the leader in innovation, use, and manufacture of safer, ever more environmentally benign chemicals and products.





HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Enforcement and Emergency Response Division

-  Environmental Justice (EJ)

Environmental justice is defined in California law as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”

DTSC defines environmental justice as “equal application of environmental protection for all communities and citizens without regard to race, national origin or income.”





HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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DTSC EJ Initiative goals are:

1. Develop early consultation mechanisms with affected communities to identify environmental problems.
2. Prioritize sites based upon use of screening tools, such as CalEnviroScreen, the degree of cumulative impacts within an affected community. DTSC's response may involve inspections, criminal investigations, emergency response, and site cleanup or enforcement action.
3. Coordinate with other state and local environmental organizations to solve environmental problems.
4. Provide continual communication channels with community leaders.
5. Provide affected communities with access to Departmental decision-making and policy development.

DTSC appointed an Executive Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs Liaison and an Environmental Justice Coordinator in early 2012 to assist with the integration of EJ and tribal affairs throughout the organization. Through a collaborative effort these individuals will be responsible for leading and coordinating the priorities and activities of the newly established Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs Work Group.





HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Enforcement and Emergency Response Division

- **Imperial and Trinity CUPA**
 - Six (6) Program Elements
 - Imperial has 835 regulated businesses
 - Trinity has 131 regulated businesses
 - AB 2286 requires all regulated businesses and local government to submit their regulatory reports electronically via the California's Environmental Reporting System (CERS)





QUESTIONS





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