



Action Items from the August and November 2025 Board Meetings





DTSC Action Items



Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Chair Rakestraw wanted to know how the vacancy sweeps for the non-Deputy positions have affected DTSC's personnel.
- Per the Director's Office, 112 positions were swept. The current number of vacancies that DTSC is actively recruiting for is 142.
 - This item is **Complete**

Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Member Bhatia requested information about any support that DTSC provides to businesses, permit holders and fee payers on how to better be in compliance with the regulations that DTSC has in place.
- The Hazardous Waste Management Program has multiple ways in which it provides support and guidance to regulated businesses.
 - This item is **Complete**

Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Vice Chair Strauss-Hacker asked for a timeline on digitizing the permit application process.
- DTSC's Director's Office responded with information about the current projected timeline for requiring digital submittals of permit applications, monitoring reports and other documents.
 - This item is **In Progress**.

Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Member Gomez asked for more information on feedback received from the roundtable discussion related to the integration of environmental justice into SCP's processes and procedures.
- DTSC's Safer Consumer Products Program co-hosted a virtual roundtable with the Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry to explore the incorporation of EJ considerations in the alternatives assessment process.
 - This item is **Complete**.

Action Item Follow-Up from November Board Meeting

- Vice Chair Strauss-Hacker requested that the DTSC senior management team report back to the Board prior to the next Board meeting on their efforts to digitize the administrative record.
- Per DTSC, due to the complexity of the topic, there will need to be ongoing discussion.
 - This item is **Ongoing**.



BES Action Items



Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Member Brostrom and Member Gomez asked for discussion on the scope and jurisdiction of the Board moving forward.
- There will be ongoing discussions that the Board will have internally for long-range planning.
 - This item is **Ongoing**.

Action Item Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Vice Chair Strauss-Hacker requested dates of any upcoming vapor intrusion workshops for publishing on the BES website.
- A link to the master DTSC calendar has been added to the Board's website.
 - This item is **Complete**.

Action Item Follow-Up from November Board Meeting

- Member Gomez requested an agenda item that finds a way to incorporate public feedback into qualitative metrics that can be updated prior to Board meetings.
- The Metrics subcommittee has discussed this as a possible future agenda item.
 - This item is **Ongoing**.



Public Inquiry Follow-Up



Public Inquiry Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Erich Nolan from Stewarding Design asked if there was a way that DTSC could post a visible, interactive dashboard on permit status available to the public.
- Permitting maintains a simple dashboard on permit status at https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/report_permit_decision
 - This item is **Complete**.

Public Inquiry Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Linnea Norby with Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale requested information about how to clarify between RCRA and non-RCRA hazardous waste fees.
- Information pertaining to both types of hazardous waste fees was sent to Ms. Norby via email.
 - This item is **Complete**.

Public Inquiry Follow-Up from August Board Meeting

- Ed Mitchell from Never Again Moss Landing requested a face-to-face meeting with the Board.
- Due to the complexity of the topic, there will be continuing discussion between DTSC leadership and the Board.
 - This item is **Ongoing**.

Thank you!

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