



February 27, 2012

Secretary Matthew Rodriquez, Chair
Environmental Policy Council
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Re: Comments for February 28, 2013 CEPC Meeting

Dear Secretary Rodriquez,

The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (“L.A. Area Chamber”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the California Environmental Policy Council’s (“CEPC”) decision regarding whether to require a multimedia evaluation of the Department of Toxic Substances Control’s (“DTSC”) Safer Consumer Products Regulations (the “Regulations”).¹ The L.A. Area Chamber seeks full prosperity for the Los Angeles region. As a trustee for the current and future welfare of the region, the L.A. Area Chamber champions economic prosperity and quality of life. It serves a diverse membership of businesses of every size, from nearly every industry, in every community across Los Angeles County, and represents more than 1,600 members and more than 650,000 employees.

The L.A. Area Chamber has reviewed the comments submitted to CEPC for its February 28, 2013 meeting (copy attached). We agree with and endorse those comments, and urge that the CEPC determine that a multimedia evaluation of the Regulations should be conducted in accordance with the statutory requirements prior to issuance of final regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Toebben".

Gary Toebben
President & CEO

Attachment

1. CEPC, Notice of Public Meeting: Department of Toxic Substances Control's Safer Consumer Products Draft Regulations, Need for a Multimedia Evaluation, available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/cepc/2013/Feb28/Notice.pdf> (last visited Feb 26, 2013).