

# HHW/Used Oil Compliance Session

Early and Often,  
Keeping your HHW  
Event in Compliance



# Know your Regulators

- DTSC: Authorized by EPA for Hazardous Waste Management in California
- CUPA(s) are Certified by Cal EPA to Implement Hazardous Waste Program at local Level
- CUPA Directory
  - <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Directory/default.aspx>

# Why Compliance is important

- Avoid grant problems with CIWMB
- Avoid legal problems with other agencies
- Positive PR
- Avoid grant problems with CIWMB

# Early and Often

- CUPA can list requirements
- Streamline the application process
- Resolve issues early
- Establish relationships

# Resources

- Past presentations the web

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/HHW/Events/AnnualConf/default.htm>

## Other resources

- Calcupa.net

- <http://www.calcupa.net/conference.html>

- Your local CUPA website

# Liability

- Liability is with public agency even when hiring contractor

# Q and A

- Submitted in early April
- More Q and A at the end of session
  - Will be Posted on our website
  - DTSC Contacts

# Speakers

- Mr. Fernando Florez
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- CUPA for most of LA County
- Jared Fong
- Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC): Universal & Household Hazardous Waste Section

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