



MEDIA ADVISORY

San Joaquin Leading Statewide Paint Recycling Program San Joaquin County Supervisor Ornellas Congratulates Businesses Leading Successful Recycling Effort

WHAT

County representatives, the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, members of the California Product Stewardship Council and business leaders involved in the recycling program will gather to share the success and explain the future of the first multi-County retail paint recycling program in California. Representatives will explain why this program is important to California's economic and environmental future and how it works.

Funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and supported by the following partners:



Since March, residents in San Joaquin County have recycled more than 4,600 gallons of leftover latex paint through this unique pilot project, saving their county and the ratepayers more than \$45,000.

The program, called the Be Paint Wi\$e Partnership, is funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). The ultimate goal is to build on the lessons learned through the pilot project and roll out the program statewide.



Nineteen paint retailers in the three participating counties (San Joaquin, San Francisco, and Tehama Counties), including Schemper's Ace Hardware in Ripon, are participating in the pilot program by collecting leftover latex paint from households and providing education materials to "do-it-yourselfers" about buying the right amount of paint to avoid waste.



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WHEN

Friday, January 7, 2011
10 a.m.

WHERE

Schemper's Ace Hardware
150 N. Wilma Ave.
Ripon, CA 95366



EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Leroy Ornellas, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors – District 5
Desi Reno, San Joaquin County Integrated Waste Manager
Alison Hudson, San Joaquin County Management Analyst
Kimbra Andrews, San Joaquin County Management Analyst
Blain Bibb, Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce Green Team San Joaquin Chairman
Heidi Sanborn, Executive Director, California Product Stewardship Council
Derrick Nickell, Schemper's Ace Hardware
Jerry Noel, President, Visions Paint Recycling



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