

# CECBP Program Update

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# Budget Status

- **Base level funding for 3 departments**
  - **CDPH: 8 positions \$1.025m**
  - **OEHHA: 2 positions \$0.663m**
  - **DTSC: 2 positions \$0.368m**
- **Switch from General Fund to Toxic Substances Control Account**
- **Recent lifting of Governor's Executive Order allows General Fund contracts to be reinstated**

# Program Activities

- **Study and sample design**
  - In progress
    - Focus still on statewide sample
    - Considerations for community studies
- **Questionnaire development**
- **Field Protocols/Cost Model**
- **Laboratory activities**

# Chemical Selection Update

- **At June 2008 meeting, SGP named eight chemical groups to investigate as potential designated chemicals:**
  - Diesel exhaust
  - Flame retardants
  - Antibiotics in animal husbandry
  - Hormones in animal husbandry
  - Methylsiloxanes
  - Pesticides
  - Vanadium
  - Plasticizers
- **SGP identified additional chemicals for further investigation:**
  - Common household products (e.g., glycol ethers in cleaners)
  - Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)
- **Work group formed at June 2008 SGP meeting**
  - 4 SGP members, CECBP staff
  - Meets approximately monthly
  - Materials being drafted for December 2008 SGP meeting