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To: Interested Parties  
From: CIOMA, Nisei Farm League, California Cotton Ginners & Association,  
California Energy Commission  
Subject: Issues and Actions Meeting - Shell Bakersfield Refinery Closure

The long-awaited meeting to discuss issues and concerns regarding the announced closure of the Shell Bakersfield refinery is a 'GO'. **The meeting will be on Wednesday, March 24, 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. at:**

**Weill Small Business Development Center, Room 163  
2100 Chester Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

There is parking behind the building - pay no attention to "Staff Parking Only" signs.

This meeting is open to anyone having concerns regarding the closure of the Shell Bakersfield refinery. We hope to have representatives for various aspects of the crude production, fuel refining, distribution and marketing industries, as well as concerned consumers or consumer groups. A general agenda is as follows:

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Presentations (open to any interests who wish to make a presentation)
  - a) CEC - general review of the situation
  - b) CIOMA - issues from the perspective of the independent fuel marketer & distributor
  - c) Dept. of Oil & Gas - San Joaquin crude supplies
  - d) Other (please provide information to CIOMA office to allow scheduling)
- 3) Issue Identification
  - a) Opportunity for participants to develop an issue list regarding the refinery closure.
- 4) Action Items & Responsibilities
  - a) Develop action items & responsibilities to pursue solutions to identified issues.
- 5) Next Steps and/or Meetings

Please contact Kim at the CIOMA office if you have any questions regarding this meeting, 916-646-5999.



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