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**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

**RESIDENTS CALL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

*Exide Neighbors Will Call on the DTSC and Elected Officials*

**WHAT:** The DTSC recently issued eight additional violations to Exide, finding that it continues to violate hazardous waste laws, even while non-operational. But it is the DTSC's reckless regulatory failure that has subjected residents and workers to unforgivable levels of health risks, and converted homes into hazardous waste sites. Communities surrounding Exide demand that the DTSC and other authorities place residents' health and safety interests before Exide's and governmental financial interests, and finally close Exide. The DTSC's has the legal authority to revoke Exide's interim permit and deny its pending application, and it should do so now.

**WHEN:** February 9, 2015 4:30 PM

**WHERE:** Corner of E. 52nd Street and S. Atlantic Blvd.

**WHO:**

- Exide neighbors from communities of East LA and Southeast Los Angeles
- Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)
- East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice (EYCEJ)
- Monsignor John Moretta, Resurrection Church