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Thermometer Exchange Event, Be Mercury Free on October 22nd!

Exchange your old, silver mercury thermometer for a new free digital thermometer at Anderson Bros. Leader Pharmacy from 10am – 2pm

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Mercury, an element often found in old thermometers, can be harmful to the environment and human health if improperly disposed of. The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) encourages Sacramento residents to *Be Mercury Free* by recycling their mercury thermometer at a special collection event, taking place at Anderson Bros. Leader Pharmacy on Fulton & Marconi. Attendees will receive a free digital thermometer in exchange for a mercury thermometer. SRCSD representatives will also be on hand to answer questions about mercury pollution prevention and proper disposal.

WHAT: *Be Mercury Free* Thermometer Exchange Event

WHEN: Wednesday, October 22, 2003
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Anderson Bros. Leader Pharmacy
Town & County Village Shopping Center
2900 Fulton Avenue
Sacramento, CA

WHY: The thermometer collection event is part of SRCSD's *Be Mercury Free* public education campaign aimed at increasing awareness about mercury pollution. The program provides information on how to identify mercury-containing products and replace them with mercury-free alternatives, and encourages proper disposal techniques.

For more information, call (916) 875-6644 or visit
www.bemercuryfree.net.

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