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CALENDAR RELEASE

**Thermometer Exchange Event,
Be Mercury Free on November 26th!**

Exchange your silver mercury thermometer for a new free digital thermometer at Land Park Leader Pharmacy from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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 (SRCS D) encourages Sacramento residents to *Be Mercury Free* by recycling their mercury thermometer at a special collection event, taking place at Land Park Leader Pharmacy on the corner of Sutterville and Del Rio Road. Attendees will receive a free digital thermometer in exchange for a mercury thermometer. SRCS D 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, November 26th, 2003
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Land Park Leader Pharmacy
4404 Del Rio Road, Sacramento, CA
(in the shopping center at Sutterville and Del Rio Road)

WHY: The thermometer collection event is part of SRCS D'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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