



Technology Services Board Public Meeting December 21, 2009

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The Technology Services Board (TSB) of the Office of Technology Services (OTech) will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 21, 2009, at 2 p.m., at the Byron Sher Auditorium of the Environmental Protection Agency, at 1001 I Street, in Sacramento. The meeting will be Webcast live and may be accessed from the “What’s New” page of OTech’s Web site at: <http://www.dts.ca.gov>.

The TSB will take up issues relating to OTech and its state and local agency customers. Public participation, comments and questions will be welcome for each agenda item. The agenda is available online at: <http://www.dts.ca.gov/tsb/tsb.asp>.

Among the agenda items will be OTech’s 18-Month Proposed Rate Package for Fiscal Years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 which includes rate reductions by more than \$10 million. The proposal is on top of last year’s reduction of \$16.5 million starting in Fiscal Year 2008/2009. The reductions are a result of operational efficiencies related to contract renegotiations, the elimination of deficit services, new options at lower costs and the realignment of mainframe storage rates. They are also attributed to the elimination of leased space agreements, deferring purchases on new equipment, reducing software licenses, reducing and eliminating consulting contracts, furlough savings and other discretionary spending cuts.

The Board will also receive an update on the Data Center Relocation Project to move operations and equipment from the Sacramento Cannery Campus to more energy efficient facilities in Vacaville. As of August, the Cannery South Annex facility has been vacated saving the state \$100,000 per month in leasing costs. The move is expected to be completed by May 2010, saving the state significant additional leasing and operational costs.

Also on the agenda will be a report by TSB Acting Chairperson, Chief Deputy Director Adrian Farley on the state’s overall direction on data center consolidation and the overall potential benefit to the state budget and IT operations.

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The TSB provides oversight and guidance to OTech, helping to ensure its services meet customer needs. It is comprised of 13 members and includes a designee of the Governor as Chair, the Director of Finance as Vice-Chair, the State Controller, the Director of the California Emergency Management Agency and the Secretaries of the Environmental Protection Agency, Health and Human Services Agency, Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Resources Agency, State and Consumer Services Agency, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

OTech provides information technology services to many state, county, federal and local government entities throughout California. Through the use of a scalable, reliable and secure statewide network, combined with expertise in voice and data technologies, OTech delivers comprehensive, cost-effective computing, networking, electronic messaging and training solutions to benefit the people of California.

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