

## **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING (EPP)**

- The EPP Task Force efforts include:
- EPP Best Practices Manual - Continued Progress is being made to populate chapters of this on-line manual
- Low Mercury Lamp Contract – This mandatory State contract includes requirements for some of the lowest mercury levels in the world.
- DGS Administrative Order - 100% recycled content copy paper and duplex printing/copying is now mandatory for the DGS.
- California Gold Sustainable Carpet Standard – A management memo is being routed that will mandate State carpet purchases to meet this environmental standard.
- Systems Furniture Contract – Contract is out to bid for one of the nation's most sustainable system furniture specifications.
- Participating in three National ANSI (American National Standards Institute) EPP Standards development efforts
  - Carpet
  - Furniture
  - Textiles
- EPP Training – Training modules are being developed for to instruct State purchasers on how to purchase environmentally preferable products