

## **California Environmental Services Corporation to Donate \$1.1 Million to Settle Allegations**

On June 27, 2005, a California environmental services corporation entered into a deferred prosecution agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Eastern District of California, to settle allegations that the company falsified environmental analysis data.

In accordance with the terms of the agreement, prosecution and any civil actions will be deferred for a period of 48 months, provided the company abides by the conditions of the agreement. The conditions include implementing a rigorous quality control process and donating \$1.1 million to the Environmental Project and the Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project for environmental enforcement, education, and training in the State of California. After the company successfully completes the deferred prosecution program set out in the agreement, the Government will close its case and not file any criminal charges or civil actions.