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THIS WEEK'S FREE USED MOTOR OIL RECYCLING CENTERS

Alhambra, CA – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works continues their Used Motor Oil and Filter Recycling Campaign. Public Works, Jiffy Lube, Kragen Auto Parts, and KFWB News 980 Radio have teamed up to educate Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYers) about the importance of recycling used motor oil and oil filters. In addition to the education campaign KFWB Team Blue will be at select Jiffy Lube and Kragen Auto Parts stores throughout L.A. County to provide incentives to DIYers for doing the right thing. This week's KFWB Team Blue events will be held at the following Jiffy Lube locations between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. The first 10 guests to have their oil change at Jiffy Lube during the events will receive 25% off their next oil change plus other cool giveaways.

Jiffy Lube

- 10/4 Los Angeles – 16616 S. Vermont Ave.
- 10/5 Los Angeles – 700 N. La Brea Ave.
- 10/6 Los Angeles – 2157 W. Manchester Blvd.
- 10/7 Glendale – 202 S. Glendale Ave.

DIYers can also take their used motor oil and filters to one of the County's Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) free weekend collection events for convenient recycling. (more)

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According to the Environmental Protection Agency Used Oil Management Program, used motor oil is insoluble, persistent and can contain toxic chemicals and heavy metals. It's slow to degrade. It sticks to everything from beach sand to bird feathers. Used oil is a major source of oil contamination of waterways and can result in the pollution of drinking water sources. For more information on these events and the County's HHW/E-Waste collection events, go to www.888cleanla.com or call toll free (888) CLEAN LA.

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