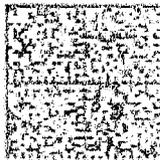
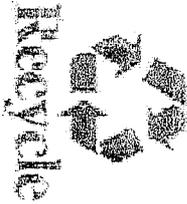




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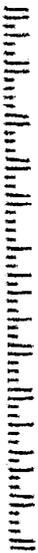


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March 2, 2007

### **Community Survey for Class 2 Permit Modification for the Los Angeles County, Department of Agricultural Commissioner Facility**

Dear Community Member:

A facility within your local community has been undergoing a process of environmental investigation and clean-up over recent years. The project is nearing completion. Attached is a survey designed to help us: 1) understand any concerns you may have, 2) plan future outreach and communication activities, and 3) keep you informed on the progress of the project.

The facility, located at 8841 E. Slauson Avenue in Pico Rivera, consists of approximately 1.7 acres owned by the Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM). The facility was utilized from the 1930's through the 1980's for raising beneficial insects, mixing pest control materials, and incinerating quarantined pests. As a result of these uses, some soil at the facility became contaminated with certain pesticides.

Over the last 15 years, investigations have been conducted under the direction and oversight of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to determine the extent of the contamination, including extensive soil sampling and groundwater monitoring. The facility has been closed since 1992, when the ACWM began its site investigation.

The investigation is now complete. Sampling results indicate there is no contamination to the groundwater.

ACWM is proposing to excavate and remove soil contaminated with dieldrin, a chemical associated with the use of pesticides. Once the contaminated soil is removed, the site will meet criteria for unrestricted land use, meaning it can then be used for residential purposes. ACWM will submit its soil removal proposal to DTSC via a Class 2 Permit Modification. The proposed permit modification will be available for public review and comment in the future and notification will be provided to you in a future mailing.

The DTSC, which is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency, is responsible for overseeing the investigation and ensuring that mitigation and clean-up activities are conducted in accordance with State and federal laws and regulations.

**Please fill out and return the attached survey by March 22, 2007.** If you have any questions about this site, please contact the project manager, Maria Fabella at (818) 551-2918. If you have any questions regarding the attached survey, please call Cynthia Miller at (714) 484-5474, or e-mail: [cmiller@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:cmiller@dtsc.ca.gov). Thank you for your assistance in completing the enclosed survey questionnaire.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Miller  
Public Participation Specialist

Enclosed – Community Survey



State of California  
Department of Toxic Substances Control



Los Angeles County, Department of Agricultural Commissioner Facility  
Class 2 Permit Modification

COMMUNITY SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

You may also send us your survey responses by e-mail, to: [cmiller@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:cmiller@dtsc.ca.gov)

- 1) Are you aware that an environmental investigation has been underway at the Los Angeles County, Department of Agricultural Commissioner facility?

YES  NO

- 2) How long have you lived or worked in the area?

0-5 years  6-12 years  13-20 years  21 or more years

- 3) Do you have any specific concerns about the environmental investigations at this site? If so, please describe:

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- 4) What languages are spoken in your community?

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If you named a language besides English, do you feel that future communication to community members regarding this facility should be written in this language?

YES  NO

- 5) Are there any community groups who would be helpful in providing information to local residents? If so, who?

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Note: survey responses received by the DTSC are public record  
and may be released if requested.

(OVER)

6) What is the best way to communicate with your community?

- Fact Sheets (Newsletters)
- Newspaper Public Notices      Which newspaper? \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Advertisements      Which radio station? \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Meeting      Suggestions for location? \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time?     Weekdays     Evenings     Lunchtime  
    Saturdays

If DTSC conducts follow-up interviews to this survey, would you like to participate? If so, please indicate here and include a phone number or e-mail address.

Yes, I would like to participate.    Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ and/or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be  added to or  removed from this mailing list, please complete the Mailing Coupon below.

**Mailing Coupon**

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Please fold the letter with the address showing, place stamp on the right-hand side and seal, thank you.

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