Multimillion Dollar Sacramento Neighborhood Cleanup Project Nears Completion.

SACRAMENTO – On Wednesday February 15, Debbie Raphael, Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), will offer remarks about the nearly-completed cleanup of the Union Pacific Railyard site near Curtis Park in Sacramento. Raphael will join several other speakers at a news conference and ceremony marking the end of major site cleanup activity and beginning of a 72-acre infill development called Curtis Park Village.

When complete, the Petrovich Development Company plans to build more than 530 residences and 259,000 square feet of commercial and retail space on the site near Sacramento City College. This project is expected to create more than 1,600 construction jobs and 600 permanent jobs.

DTSC is awaiting final reports related to the cleanup, a last step to certifying that the remediation work is completed.

Who:
- Debbie Raphael, Director, DTSC
- State Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg
- Paul Petrovich, President, Petrovich Development Company
- Jay Schenirer, Member, Sacramento City Council
- Michael McKeever, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Council of Governments

When:
Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 10 a.m.

Where:
Curtis Park Village Construction Site (north of Sutterville Road between 24th Street and the Union Pacific Railroad on the Western Pacific Avenue Bi-pass Road).

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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California’s people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.