



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN LANKERSHIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND ADDITION PROJECT SITE

11241 and 11261 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 13 to October 12, 2001

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Los Angeles Unified School District's Lankershim Elementary School Playground Addition Site. This workplan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 1,920 cubic yards of soil at the playground site located on the north side of Magnolia Boulevard, just east of the intersection of Bakman Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard in North Hollywood, California. During the site investigation, pesticide and lead were detected in isolated areas in shallow soils at concentrations that exceed regulatory standards. Therefore, the contaminated soil will be removed and transported to a permitted offsite disposal facility. The impacted soil generally exists no deeper than six feet below ground surface.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. DTSC will hold a community briefing and open house on September 26, 2001, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Lankershim Elementary School to provide more information about the Removal Action Work Plan (RAW). Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing to Ms. Robbie Morris, Project Manager, at the Department of Toxic Substances Control at the address listed below, and must be postmarked by **October 12, 2001**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Studio City Branch Library, 12511 Moorpark Street, Studio City, CA 91604, and at the Lankershim Elementary School Administrative Office, 5250 Bakman, North Hollywood, CA 91601. All site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Treva Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2846, or Tom Watson, Project Manager, LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (213) 743-5020. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con el Sr. Eloy Florez al (818) 551-2875.*

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.