



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR THE VALLE LINDO HIGH SCHOOL SOIL REMOVAL EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA



30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: From November 12 to December 15, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Valle Lindo High School Site. This draft RAW addresses the removal and off-site disposal of contaminated soil at the Valle Lindo High School Site, located at 12347 Ramona Boulevard, El Monte, California 91731.

Site investigations have detected elevated levels of arsenic. Arsenic has the potential to harm human health and the environment over the long term. DTSC has recommended excavation and removal of the contaminated soil as the preferred ways to clean up the Site. DTSC will take all reasonable steps to limit noise, dust and traffic congestion during the work.

DTSC has also prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The draft NOE is available for review and comment at the Information Repositories listed below.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to 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. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ms. Shawna Chambers, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA. 92101. E-mail: SChamber@dtsc.ca.gov (please send written comments no later than December 15, 2004)

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents is available at El Monte Union High School District Administrative Office at 3537 Johnson Avenue, CA 91731, (626) 444-9005. All site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review by appointment during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 92101. (818) 551-2886. (para informacion en Espanol, llame a Jesus Cruz al (818) 551-2875)

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Shawna Chambers, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2845 or Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2875.

For media questions call, Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 551-2176 or e-mail JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.