

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## DTSC Finished Five Year Review of Remedy in Place at Oak Ridge High School

On September 28, 2016, The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) finished the first Five-Year Review (Review) of the effectiveness of the remedy for the Oak Ridge High School (Site). The high school is at 1120 Harvard Way in El Dorado Hills, California 95762. The remedy was to cover the Site with caps creating a barrier to prevent or greatly reduce exposure to naturally occurring asbestos found in the on-site soil and rock. The caps consist of hardscape, landscaping, and plants. The Review found that this remedy still protects human health and the environment.

The hardscape cap is either concrete, asphalt or synthetic turf. The landscaping cap is clean fill and/or bark chips. Below that lies a filter fabric placed to mark the naturally occurring asbestos in the native soil. These markers are still all below the clean fill and/or bark chips. The plant cap is natural vegetation which has roots that hold the naturally occurring asbestos in place. Also, the Review decided that the fencing still keeps people from entering areas where they could destroy the plants that serve as a cap. The El Dorado Union High School District (District) completed these caps in August 2009.

DTSC has accepted the District's Five-Year Review Report (Report). This Report covers the inspection results. Also the District will shortly finish an update of the current Operations and Maintenance Plan to reflect needed changes.

### You may review the 5 Year Review Report at:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
(916) 255-3758; by appointment only

El Dorado Hills Public Library  
7455 Silva Valley Parkway  
El Dorado Hills CA 95762  
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