



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

South Wright Road Elementary School

950 South Wright Road, Santa Rosa, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 12 to September 11, 2009

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) to cleanup soil contaminated with lead at the South Wright Road Elementary School, 950 South Wright Road, Santa Rosa, California.

The Wright Elementary School District plans to construct a primary school (kindergarten through sixth grade) on the Site. The analytical results showed elevated levels of lead located in shallow soil on the north and west sides of the most northwesterly building. There is no immediate health risk, but long term exposure to the contaminated soil does pose a human health risk. Before the District can use the Site to construct a primary school, the contamination must be addressed.

Excavation and Offsite Disposal (Alternative 4) is the recommended alternative. If approved, 25 cubic yards of lead contaminated soil will be taken to an off-site disposal facility. The clean up will take place during the late summer and early fall of 2009. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The draft NOE states that proposed removal action will not have significant impacts on the environment.

All written comments must be postmarked no later than September 11, 2009 and should be sent to the attention of Mary Gaspari, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ms. Gaspari at mgaspari@dtsc.ca.gov no later than September 11, 2009.

The draft RAW/proposed Notice of Exemption and other related documents are available for review at the:

Main Library - Santa Rosa
211 E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Phone: (707) 545-0831

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California, 96826
Please call to set up an appt. (916) 255-3758

Wright Elementary School District
4385 Price Avenue,
Santa Rosa, California 95407
Phone: (707) 542-0550

More information on the South Wright Road Elementary School property can be found on-line at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/, type in "Santa Rosa" for the city and click on "Get Report." Find "South Wright Road Elementary School Site" and click on "Report." This will take you to DTSC's database where you will find information and documents related to the South Wright Road Elementary School site.

If you have questions about the draft RAW, please contact Ms.Gaspari at (916) 255-6423.