

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the 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.

## AAD DISTRIBUTION AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES, INC. PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE (SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT)

30-Day Public Comment Period: April 2 through May 2, 2016

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") invites the public to review and comment on a Settlement Agreement and [Proposed] Fifth Consent Decree ("proposed Consent Decree") regarding the former AAD Distribution and Dry Cleaning Services, Inc. ("AAD") facility located at 2306 East 38th Street in Vernon, California ("Site") as authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq. On January 12, 2016, DTSC lodged the proposed Consent Decree in *California Department of Toxic Substances Control v. Allen's Formal Wear, Inc., et al.*, Case No. CV13-05069-GHK (JCGx), with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The proposed Consent Decree resolves claims against Fazio Incorporated for its contributions to contamination at the Site as a result of sending hazardous waste to the AAD facility.

Investigations conducted at the Site have detected the presence perchloroethylene ("PCE") in the soil beneath the Site. The Site remains contaminated with hazardous substances, including PCE, and remains the source of threatened releases of hazardous substances into the environment. Although DTSC has not selected a final remedy for the Site, the PCE contamination at, beneath, and/or from the Site requires further action by DTSC.

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION:** Copies of the proposed Consent Decree and other Site-related documents are available by contacting the DTSC Project Manager listed below; online at the DTSC EnviroStor website [https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=19000031](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19000031) on the Community Involvement tab; or at the DTSC Regional Records Office, File Room, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, Phone: Glenn Castillo (818) 717-6522.

**WHERE TO SEND COMMENTS:** Comments concerning the proposed Consent Decree should include "AAD Fifth CD Comment" in the subject line of your e-mail or letter. All comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by May 2, 2016, and submitted to: Lori Parnass, Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311 or [lori.parnass@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lori.parnass@dtsc.ca.gov).

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