

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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.

## PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION REMEDY SELECTION BOEING SATELLITE SYSTEMS, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Elsa Lopez al número (818) 717-6571,  
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The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the proposed corrective action remedy selection for Boeing Satellite Systems (Site), located at 1920 E. Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California 90245.

### What is being proposed?

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is legally required to inform the public of the intent to make a corrective action remedy selection at the Boeing Satellite Systems site, located at 1920 E. Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California 90058.

Boeing Satellite Systems is an active research, manufacturing, assembly, and testing facility for satellites and satellite components for commercial and governmental customers. Prior to Boeing's acquisition in October 2000, the facility was owned and operated by Boeing's predecessor, Hughes Space and Communications Company. Satellite-related operations commenced in 1961 and the facility is anticipated to remain in operation for the foreseeable future.

The facility has been permitted for temporary storage of hazardous waste generated as part of operations since 1981. The last hazardous waste management units were closed in June 2015. In November 2006, DTSC and Boeing entered into a Corrective Action Consent Agreement to characterize the nature and extent of any wastes released to soil, soil gas, and groundwater beneath certain areas of the facility. The constituents of concern (COCs) included petroleum hydrocarbons, industrial solvents and coolants, and metals.

The results of extensive characterization and health risk evaluations, and localized soil remediation via excavation and removal conducted during the period 2007 through 2014 were used to determine that the residual chemicals do not pose an unacceptable risk for the current commercial/industrial zoning and land use. DTSC's proposed remedy selection for the facility is a Land Use Covenant that will be entered into and recorded to ensure that future use of the property will be for industrial/commercial purposes, with no residential land use allowed.

### Public Comment Period



#### April 21 through May 20, 2016

DTSC encourages you to review and comment on the proposed Corrective Action Remedy Selection. Project related documents are available for review at the locations listed on the next page.

DTSC will provide a final approval decision after all public comments have been reviewed. Please submit written comments postmarked, or emailed by May 20, 2016 to:

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Please Note: There will be no public meeting for this intent to select a corrective action remedy unless requested by the public. All individuals who make comment will receive a Response to Comments document via mail.



**Next Steps:** At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will review and consider all public comments prior to final approval. A Response to Comments document will be mailed to anyone who makes a comment and provides a name and address.

**Where you can find information:** A copy of the pertinent documents are available at the following locations:

El Segundo Public Library  
111 W. Mariposa Ave,  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Phone: (310) 524-2722

DTSC file room located  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
9211 Oakdale Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
(818) 717-6500  
By appointment only  
Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

**You can also visit the DTSC EnviroStor online website at:**

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=80001440](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=80001440)

**Who to contact for more information**

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