

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 Offsite Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan Addendum for Cherry Aerospace, Santa Ana

Available for 30-day public review from May 14 through June 12, 2018

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the proposed Offsite Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan Addendum (Offsite IRMWP Addendum) for Cherry Aerospace located at 1224 East Warner Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705 (Site).

Site Location and History: The Site consists of about 15.5 acres of land. On its eastern portion, a building primarily focused on fastener system manufacturing processes is in operation since approximately 1952. Prior to 1952, the land was used for agricultural purposes. The Site is surrounded by other industrial and commercial facilities on its north, east and south and residential houses on its west.

Why Is Cleanup Necessary? Environmental Investigations were conducted under DTSC's oversight. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and 1,4-dioxane, were found in groundwater at and beyond the Site boundary and in soil at select locations on the Site.

In 2015, DTSC approved an Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRMWP) to contain the chemicals within the Site's boundary by extracting groundwater and soil gas while investigations continued, and long-term corrective action alternatives were evaluated. Subsequent investigations indicated that chemicals in the groundwater had spread beyond the Site boundary toward the south-southwest where groundwater impacted with similar chemicals from other facilities north of the Site have also spread. As a result of the subsequent investigations, the proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum is developed to address the offsite VOC-contaminated groundwater.

Based on currently available information, the chemicals in the soil and groundwater do not pose any immediate health concern and the local drinking water meets all applicable State and Federal standards.

What is the Proposed Offsite Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan Addendum (Offsite IRMWP Addendum)? The proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum proposes an interim remedial measure to prevent further movement of VOCs and reduce concentrations of VOCs in offsite groundwater.

DTSC will oversee the cleanup activities at the Site to ensure they are performed in a manner that continues to be positive of human health and the environment.

Public Comment Period



Comment Period:
May 14 through June 12, 2018

DTSC encourages you to review and comment on the proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum, CEQA and other project related documents at the locations listed on page 2.

DTSC will make a final decision after all public comments have been reviewed. Please submit written comments postmarked, or emailed by June 12, 2018 to:

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A public meeting has not been scheduled for this project.



What Does the Offsite IRMWP Addendum Propose?

The Offsite IRMWP Addendum proposes to extract groundwater from offsite and treat it onsite. The treatment system consists of (a) four groundwater extraction wells on Young Street to control the contaminated groundwater movement. (b) eight cluster wells and six shallow offsite soil gas probes in the offsite area to monitor performance of the proposed offsite remedy, and (c) underground conveyance piping to transport groundwater for treating on site.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Under CEQA, DTSC must evaluate whether the implementation of the proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum will have any potentially significant adverse impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC prepared an addendum to the 2015 Negative Declaration (ND) for this project. This means that DTSC does not expect the proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum activities will result in any significant impacts on human health and the environment and change the finding of the 2015 ND. DTSC plans to file a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse.

How You Can Participate? DTSC welcomes your input during the 30-day public comment period which will start from May 14 and end June 12, 2018.

Next Steps:

At the close of the public comment period, and before making a final decision on the proposed Offsite IRMWP Addendum, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all persons who submit public comments along with their contact information and those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the Information Repositories and on the DTSC EnviroStor Web site.

If the Offsite IRMWP Addendum is approved, implementation of the field activities described in the Offsite IRMWP Addendum is expected to start in 2019.

Where to Find Site Documents?

Public Information Repositories holding site-specific documents can be found at the following locations:

DTSC’s EnviroStor Website:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001102

Orange County Public Library
345 East Main Street
Tustin, CA 92780
(714) 544-7725

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 5:00

DTSC file room
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Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
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