

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

## Dynegy Moss Landing Power Plant Applies to Renew their Permit

On May 21, 2015, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the permit renewal application from Dynegy Moss Landing, LLC, Moss Landing Power Plant (Power Plant). Moss Landing Power Plant requests a renewed permit from DTSC. That permit would allow the Power Plant to continue to treat and store hazardous waste. The Power Plant lies north and east of the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Road in Moss Landing, California 95039.

DTSC will evaluate the application to see if it is complete. DTSC may request additional information from the Power Plant. If our analysis shows that the Power Plant will manage their wastes safely, DTSC will then prepare a draft permit for public review and comment.

The Power Plant is an electric power generation facility. Currently, the Power Plant operates four power generation units with a total capacity of 2529 megawatts. The generated power goes to the Pacific Gas and Electric for distribution to customers.

The Power Plant has three ponds. Workers use the ponds to store and treat hazardous wastes coming from the Plant's cleaning and operating processes. In the three ponds are: (1) wastewater coming from chemical cleaning of their boilers and (2) chemical washes of other equipment.

In the ponds, workers add base chemicals to neutralize acidity and to pull out the metals. Another form of treatment is the filter press. The Plant uses a filter press or a series of cloth filters fixed to frames to pull out the water from the sludge. Then, the Plant ships the remaining powder to an off-site disposal facility.

If DTSC renews the Permit, DTSC would allow Dynegy to store and treat hazardous wastes during the next ten years after the Permit is approved. You may review or copy the Permit Renewal application and other supporting documents at the following location: Castroville Branch Public Library, 11160 Speegle St., Castroville, CA 95012. Please call (831) 769-8724 for hours.

Also, you may review documents on the DTSC web site at the following link:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=CAT080011653](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAT080011653)

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## Who to Contact For More Information

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