



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, COMMUNITY MEETING  
AND PUBLIC HEARING  
ON DRAFT PERMIT AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
FOR  
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES  
2700 S. Indiana Street, Vernon, CA 90023**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 06/30/06 – 08/29/06**

**PUBLIC MEETING: 7/20/06 Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING: 8/9/06 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Huntington Park High School Cafeteria,  
6020 Miles Avenue  
Huntington Park, California**

**WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments and provides opportunities for public participation during the **60-day public comment period** on the **draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Draft Permit) and a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR)** for the Exide Technologies (Exide) facility located at 2700 S. Indiana Street, Vernon, California. If approved, DTSC will issue a Permit which allows the Exide facility to receive and recycle lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials. The Permit would be in effect for ten years. Exide is an existing hazardous waste management facility presently operating under Interim Status Document granted by DTSC in 1981.

Exide currently operates as a secondary lead recycling facility that recycles lead batteries and other lead bearing material. The facility utilizes tanks to manage the spent waste acid that is separated from the lead-bearing components for recovery. In addition, the facility uses two furnaces (reverberatory and blast) to produce lead ingots. The Draft Permit includes a number of existing treatment processes and units, including the processing tanks and furnaces. The Draft Permit and Draft EIR would allow Exide to continue current operations. You may comment on any aspect of the **Draft Permit**.

## **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC completed an environmental impact evaluation called a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The proposed project was concluded to have a potentially significant adverse air quality impact because **PM10** (very fine particulate matter, under 10 microns in size) **and off-site NOx emissions** (nitrogen oxides, primarily related to trucks) exceeded the South Coast Air Quality Management District's significance threshold for new sources. Note, that the Facility is not a new source and that all other emissions were determined to be less than significant. The impacts of the facility on all other environmental resources were also determined to be less than significant.

### **WHY THIS NOTICE?**

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested community an opportunity to learn about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft Permit and the Draft EIR by August 29, 2006.

### **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

Your participation is encouraged. The 60-day public comment period begins on June 30, 2006 and end on August 29, 2006. You can send your written comments to: Liang Chiang, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or e-mail to [lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov) Comments must be postmarked, delivered or e-mailed by August 29, 2006.

Also, you can submit your comments (oral or written) at the Public Hearing on August 9, 2006 (7:00 p.m.) at the Huntington Park High School Cafeteria, 6020 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

A Community Meeting will be held on July 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Park High School Cafeteria, 6020 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, California to provide answers to your questions.

At the close of the comment period, the DTSC will prepare a Response to Comments document and send it to everyone who has submitted comments and provided their name and address. Everyone who requests to be notified and anyone who provides written comments will be notified of the decision.

### **WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

The Draft Permit, Draft EIR and other documents related to this project are available at:

Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library	(323) 268-4710
Maywood Cesar Chavez Public Library	(323) 771-8600
Huntington Park Public Library	(323) 583-1461
City of Commerce Central Public Library	(323) 722-6660
Vernon City Hall	(323) 583-8811

**To review the complete Administrative Record regarding this project including the enforcement history, please contact:**

DTSC Regional Records  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, California 91201  
(818) 551-2886, please call Jone Barrio for an appointment

**CONTACT:**

Please direct your questions to Liang Chiang, DTSC Project Manager at (818) 551-2964 or e-mail: [lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lchiang@dtsc.ca.gov) or Maya Akula, Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917 or toll free number: 1-866-495-5651 or e-mail: [makula@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:makula@dtsc.ca.gov). Media inquiries, please contact Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Office at (818) 551-2176 or email: [jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov). For more information about DTSC, please visit our web site at: [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

**HEARING IMPAIRED:**

Please contact the State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) and ask them to contact: Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 regarding the Exide Facility.

**MEETING ACCESSIBILITY:**

To request reasonable accommodation, please call Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 at least one week in advance of the meeting.