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## Department of Toxic Substances Control

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**Edmund G. Brown Jr.**  
Governor

December 16, 2015

To: All Interested Parties

Re: Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Exide Technologies Battery Recycling Facility Draft Closure Plan

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)<sup>1</sup> and accompanying Guidelines<sup>2</sup>, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is providing notice that it has released a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the Draft Closure Plan for the Exide Technologies Battery Recycling Facility.

Project Location: The proposed Project is located at 2700 South Indiana Street in Vernon, CA

Project Description: In 2015, DTSC ordered Exide to close the facility and implement a DTSC-approved Closure Plan. As part of closure, Exide will remove all contaminated equipment, buildings, and soil. Under the 2015 Amendment and CCR Title 22, Chapter 15, Article 7, Section 66265.112, DTSC must approve a Closure Plan for the facility before Exide can begin closing it. In compliance with CEQA, DTSC must evaluate if the Closure Plan may have any significant effect on human health and the environment. In response, DTSC prepared this Draft EIR, which identifies potentially significant impacts related to air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, and geology and soils.

The Draft Closure Plan is also available for review in conjunction with the Draft EIR.

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<sup>1</sup> Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq

<sup>2</sup> California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 15000 et seq

Availability:

The Draft EIR is available to review at the following locations:

Resurrection Catholic Church Office  
3324 E. Opal Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90023  
(323) 268-1141

Huntington Park Library  
6518 Miles Avenue  
Huntington Park, CA 90255  
(323) 583-1461

Maywood Cesar Chavez Library  
4323 Slauson Ave.  
Maywood, CA 90270  
(323) 771-8600

DTSC Cypress Regional Office  
5796 Corporate Avenue  
Cypress, CA 90630  
(714) 484-5300

Robert L. Stevenson Branch Library  
803 Spence Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90023  
(323) 268-4710

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 255-3758

Commerce Public Library  
5655 Jillson Street  
Commerce, CA 90040  
(323) 722-6660

The document is also available on DTSC's website:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/UpdateExideSuspension.cfm>

The full administrative record is available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at DTSC's Sacramento Regional office, Mondays through Fridays, excluding state holidays. All data submitted by Exide are available as part of the administrative record.

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Please call (916) 255-3758 or email [pubreqact@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:pubreqact@dtsc.ca.gov) to make the necessary arrangements.

Public Meeting: DTSC will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Commerce, City Council Chambers, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040. All interested parties are invited to learn more about the proposed Project and voice their comments. The meeting will be conducted in English with simultaneous Spanish translation.

Comments: Written comments will be accepted until **February 12, 2016**, and must be sent to:

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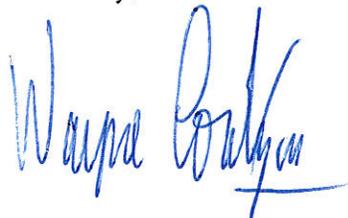
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne Lorentzen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Wayne Lorentzen

Office of Permitting

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