



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN



Southern California Edison, Alamitos Electric Generating Station Long Beach, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 2, 2012 through March 2, 2012

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED: A draft Closure Plan (CP) proposes the closure of four wastewater retention basins and associated pipelines (retention basins) for the former Southern California Edison (Edison), Alamitos Generating Station. The generating station, comprised of a total of six units, is located at 690 North Studebaker Road, in Long Beach, California. DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and removal of hazardous waste in California

There are a total of three wastewater retention basins and one boiler chemical cleaning basin (BCCB) at the Alamitos site. The retention basins, since construction have been used to store waste water that may have contained small amounts of oil, grease, and suspended solids. One of the basins and the BCCB occasionally, stored metals, acidic solutions and organic combustion byproducts. Waste water containing oil, grease, and suspended solids, continue to be discharged under the provisions of a National Pollutants Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The retention basins will not be removed because they support ongoing generating station operation. The draft CP describes how Edison proposes to investigate whether past operation of the basins resulted in soil or groundwater contamination and determine whether there are any health risks to humans and the environment. DTSC will oversee the Closure Plan and ensure that it is performed in a manner that does not harm the people or the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: DTSC evaluated possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed cleanup activities, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a draft Negative Declaration which states that the proposed RAW activities would not have a significant effect on the environment. The findings are available for public review in the information repositories listed below.

The public comment period will start on **February 2, 2012 and end on March 2, 2012**. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **March 2, 2012**. All comments must be sent to the following:

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WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The draft CP, draft Notice of Exemption, and other documents related to the site are available at the following locations:

Bay Shore Neighborhood Library
195 Bay Shore Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90803.
(562) 570-1039

DTSC Regional Records Room
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311
Call (818) 717-6521 for appointment

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the draft Closure Plan or draft Negative Declaration, please contact:

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