



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING



Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Azusa, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 30, 2010 through January 18, 2011

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Veolia Environmental Services Technical Solutions (Veolia) Azusa Facility (Facility), located at 1704 West First Street in Azusa. If approved, the Permit would allow Veolia to continue treatment, storage, and transfer of off-site generated hazardous waste for ten (10) more years. The Facility currently operates under a previously issued permit. In addition to allowing existing operations to continue, the new Permit would also allow the Facility to increase its overall storage capacity and to construct and operate one new treatment unit.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

California Environmental Quality Act—Negative Declaration- DTSC evaluated possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed operations of this Facility, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration, which states that the hazardous waste Facility would not have significant impacts on human health and the environment. The findings are available for public review in the information repositories listed below.

A Public Hearing will be held on **January 10, 2011** at 6:00 pm in the Azusa Public Library Auditorium, 729 N. Dalton Ave., Azusa, to explain the draft Permit, address your questions, and accept your verbal and written comments. All other comments must be in writing and postmarked or e-mailed by **January 18, 2011** and sent to: Stephen Baxter, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, sbaxter@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto toll-free at 1 (866) 495-5651, press "4" then "6" or by e-mail to jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov no later than December 30, 2010.

Where do I get more information? - The Draft Permit and related documents can be viewed at the repository located at Azusa City Library, 729 N. Dalton Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702-2586, (626) 812-5232 and a limited number of documents are also available on DTSC's website at <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. The administrative record for the Permit decision is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Monday - Thursday, at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311. Call (818) 717-6521 to make an appointment.

For additional information, questions or to discuss this Permit, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5651, press 4 then press 6 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Stephen Baxter, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 717-6695 or email: sbaxter@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on DTSC, visit our web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS: TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.