



**Public Notice
February 2001**

Groundwater Remediation Loan Program - Water Bond Act Regulations



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

*It is DTSC's
mission to protect
public health
and the
environment
from
harmful exposure
to hazardous
substances.*

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a public workshop to solicit input and information for use in the development of emergency regulations. The proposed regulations would establish loan criteria in order to provide loan funds (\$7,000,000) to local agencies for conducting groundwater remediation projects.

The Water Bond Act of 1999 requires DTSC to adopt regulations pursuant to Water Code section 79133(b). This new loan program is essential to provide local agencies with financial assistance to enable public water systems to better address their water contamination problems. It is also essential to provide timely access to this funding, so that qualifying groundwater remediation projects can be conducted in an effective, efficient and economical manner.

Concepts for the proposed regulations will be presented at the workshop. DTSC is seeking input from the public, local agencies and the regulated community on the proposed regulations, as well as information on current loan practices/availability.

All interested parties are invited to participate in the following DTSC public workshop:

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Twin Towers, Department of Social Services Auditorium

744 P Street (First Floor)

Sacramento, California

For more information on the above workshop and proposed regulations, please contact Ms. Laurie Grouard, DTSC, Site Mitigation Program, at (916) 323-3394, or by e-mail at LGrouard@DTSC.ca.gov.

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