



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notice of Public Comment Period Extension

On the draft Proposed Plan for  
The Abandoned Landfill/Southern Sites Area  
Sierra Army Depot  
Herlong, California



### Comment Period Extension: October 2, 2007 through October 31, 2007

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is extending the public comment period for the draft Proposed Plan for the Abandoned Landfill/Southern Sites Area (ALF/SSA) at Sierra Army Depot (SIAD). The original public comment period began on August 27, 2007 and was scheduled to end on September 26, 2007. Following requests from members of the public, DTSC granted a public comment period extension. The comment period will be extended until October 31, 2007.

The actions to be taken at the ALF/SSA are intended to clean-up contaminated groundwater that poses unacceptable risks to human health and the environment. The proposed remedy includes In-Situ Reactive Zone Treatment, Monitored Natural Attenuation, Groundwater Monitoring, and Land Use Controls. Trichloroethene (TCE) is the primary chemical of concern in groundwater beneath the ALF/SSA. The project is intended to reduce or remove the TCE from the groundwater.

DTSC evaluated any possible impacts of the proposed remedy for this project, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and has prepared a draft Negative Declaration which states the proposed remedy will not have significant effects on the environment.

**DTSC has granted a 30-day public comment period extension for the draft Proposed Plan and draft Negative Declaration. The extended public comment period begins on October 2, 2007 and ends on October 31, 2007.** DTSC conducted a public meeting for the ALF/SSA draft Proposed Plan on September 11, 2007, which fulfilled the legal requirements to hold a public meeting for the project. DTSC will continue to accept comments until the end of the public comment period. The Army, DTSC, and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, will approve a final remedy after considering all comments received during the public comment period.

The draft Proposed Plan and draft Negative Declaration are available for public review at the following information repositories:

Herlong Library  
2067 California Street  
Herlong, California 96113  
(530) 827-2073

Susanville library  
618 Main Street  
Susanville, California 96130  
(530) 251-8127

Washoe County Main Library  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, Nevada 89505  
(775) 327-8300

DTSC, File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
(916) 255-3758

Comments concerning the draft Proposed Plan and draft Negative Declaration may be submitted in writing to: **Francesca D'Onofrio, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826**, or by email at [FDonofri@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:FDonofri@dtsc.ca.gov). All comments should be postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2007. For public participation information, please contact **Marcus Simpson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-6683 or toll free at 1-866-495-5651**, or by email at [MSimpson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:MSimpson@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact **Ron Baker, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 324-3142**, or email him at [RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov).