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**Cornfield Railyard Clean Up Begins**

Los Angeles --- The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold press availability on Wednesday, December 11, 2002, to release information regarding the start of clean up activities and the removal of approximately 3,990 tons of contaminated soil from the former Cornfield Rail Yard site in Los Angeles.

**Date: December 11, 2002**  
**Time: 11:00 a.m.**  
**Location: 1245 North Spring Street**  
**Los Angeles, CA**

The Cornfield Rail Yard site, also known as The Cornfields, is an abandoned rail yard located near downtown Los Angeles along the Los Angeles River. The California Department of Parks and Recreation has acquired 32 acres of the site and anticipate developing the property into a state park once the site clean up is complete.

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**The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.**

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*"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov)."*