



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN ALDAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Proposed Addition
Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 9 to May 8, 2002

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Los Angeles Unified School District's Aldama Elementary School Proposed Addition site. This workplan addresses the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 115 cubic yards of soil from the proposed site. The proposed site is a vacant 0.13-acre lot adjacent to the Aldama Elementary School. The proposed site is at 4941 Eldred Street, near the southwest corner of North Avenue 50 and Eldred Street, in Los Angeles. During the site investigation, lead was detected in soil above DTSC health risk levels. Therefore, the contaminated soil will be removed and transported to a permitted offsite disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since DTSC found no evidence that the cleanup will have a significant negative effect on the environment.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. You can submit comments in writing to Ms. Laura Zaremba, Project Manager, at the Department of Toxic Substances Control at the address listed below. Your comments must be postmarked by Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Arroyo Seco Regional Library Express Station, 6152 N. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042. Also, all of the site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Treva Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2846, or Albert Muñoz, Project Manager, LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (213) 633-3897. Si desea información en español, comuníquese con el Sr. Eloy Florez al (818) 551-2875.

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.