



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & COMMUNITY MEETING

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PROPOSED JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 11, 2004 to July 10, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for San Bernardino City Unified School District's (SBCUSD) Jones Elementary School on 7th and "F" Streets, San Bernardino, CA.

An environmental investigation was conducted under the oversight of the DTSC. Elevated levels of lead and organochlorine pesticides were detected in shallow soil. The draft RAW proposes removal and offsite dispose of maximum of 7,000 cubic yards (approximately 500 truckloads) of contaminated soil from the site. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The NOE states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on public and environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The interested community has the opportunity to learn more about the project and submit comments to DTSC about the proposed soil removal action during the **public comment period** which begins on **June 11, 2004** and end on **July 10, 2004**. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing by **July 10, 2004** to: Ms. Robbie Morris, Project Manager, DTSC, 9174 Sky Park Ct, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123-4340, phone #: (858) 637-5536, or Rmorris@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at three locations: San Bernardino City Unified School District, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 and Feldheym Central Library, 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410. Also, the full Administrative Records for this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office in Cypress; contact Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337. For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2917 or Makula@dtsc.ca.gov. Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Javier Hinojosa, Jefe de Unidad Escolar del DTSC, al (818) 551-2172.

If you have any questions about the school construction project, please call Mr. Michael Perez, SBCUSD Director of Facilities and Operations, or Ms. Melinda Pure, SBCUSD Facilities Manager at (909) 381-1238.