



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

**JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
8281 Walker Street
LA PALMA , CALIFORNIA 90623**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 22, 2004 to April 21, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for arsenic-containing soil at Anaheim Union High School District's (AUHSD) John F. Kennedy High School (JFK), located at 8281 Walker Street in La Palma, California 93026.

An environmental investigation was conducted under the oversight of the DTSC. Elevated arsenic levels were detected in soil samples at one of the seven locations at JFK where new buildings are proposed. The arsenic levels detected pose no immediate health risk. The draft Removal Action Workplan proposes the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 70 to 200 cubic yards (7 to 17 truckloads) of soil. 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 the environment because of the relatively short project duration, and the controlled manner in which contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken offsite for disposal.

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 **March 22, 2004** and ends on **April 21, 2004**. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing by **April 21, 2004** to: Ms. Stephanie Feliciano, DTSC Project Manager, (714) 484-5433, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 or e-mailed to Sfelicia@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the following locations: Anaheim Union High School District, 501 Crescent Way, Anaheim, CA 92803; John F. Kennedy High School, 8281 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623; Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630; and La Palma Branch of the County Library, 7842 Walker Street, La Palma, CA 90623.

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. AUHSD Contact: Gordon Getchel, AUHSD Director of Facilities and Operations, at (805) 922-4573 ext. 4701.