

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Draft Removal Action Workplan - Jordan High School, Long Beach, California.

Public Comment Period: February 1, 2013 through March 4, 2013

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Jesus Cruz al número (916) 255-3315.

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) for a portion of the 26 acre Jordan High School (Site) property.

Environmental investigations completed at the Site found elevated concentrations of termiticides in soil on the Site. Prior to its ban in 1988 by the Environmental Protection Agency, termiticides were placed in shallow soils around buildings with wood components to prevent termites from weakening the structures. Based on the data collected from the investigations, subsurface soil bordering some Site buildings (in the northwestern, western, and eastern portions of the Site) is impacted with termiticides. Based on the results of these investigations, the removal of impacted soils at the Site is proposed. While there is no immediate health risk because the public is not exposed to the impacted soil, the DTSC recommended that the School prepare a draft RAW to remove soil impacted with termiticides to protect occupants of the Site.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE): As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed RAW in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on that review, DTSC has determined that the RAW will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE: DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the draft RAW during the Public Comment Period running from February 1 through March 4, 2013. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the draft RAW. All public comments must be postmarked or emailed by March 4, 2013, and sent to: Shahir Haddad, DTSC Project Engineer, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California 90630, shaddad@dtsc.ca.gov.

The draft RAW and CEQA NOE are available for review at Jordan High School, 6500 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90805, (562) 423-1471. Or DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, CA 90630. Phone: (714) 484-5337, or the DTSC EnviroStor website at: http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19820113. For more information, please contact Shahir Haddad at (714) 484-5368 or Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487. For media, contact Charlotte Fadipe, (916) 323-3395.