



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
LAMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED SCHOOL SITE
Lamont, California
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 18, 2012 through May 17, 2012

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 20 acre Lamont School District Proposed School Site (Site) property located in Lamont, California. The draft RAW focuses on the proposed removal of arsenic impacted soil and placing the impacted soil under asphalt and concrete surfaces.

Environmental investigations completed at the Site found elevated concentrations of arsenic in the soil. The proposed mitigation will consolidate and isolate the impacted soil from the future occupants of the Site.

There is no immediate health risk, because the public is not currently exposed to the soil; however, the DTSC is requiring the proposed mitigation plan in order to protect the environment and the future school occupants.

DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental investigations throughout the state and ensuring that cleanup activities are conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

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 because of the short project duration and method of mitigation. 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 **April 18, 2012 through May 17, 2012**. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the draft RAW. All public comments must be **postmarked or received by May 17, 2012**. All comments should refer to the draft RAW and must be sent to the following:

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Please note, due to low public interest, a public meeting has not been scheduled for this project.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The draft RAW and CEQA NOE are available at the Kern County Public Library (Lamont Branch) located at 8304 Segreue Road, Lamont, CA 93241, or visit our DTSC EnviroStor website at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions or would like to discuss the CMP, please contact:

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