



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2000 CALIFORNIA STREET OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92054

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 28, 2004 – November 27, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the proposed Additions to the Lincoln Middle School site in Oceanside. This Workplan addresses the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 100 cubic yards (155 tons) of soil from the site located at 2000 California Street, City of Oceanside, California. During the investigation, chlordane (pesticide) and arsenic were found in soil samples in two areas in concentrations that exceeds DTSC's health risk levels for school sites. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This is your opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the thirty (30) days public comment period that starts on October 28 and ends on November 27, 2004. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Mr. Angela Ortega, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by November 27, 2004.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents is available Oceanside Public Library, 3861-B Mission Ave. Oceanside, (760) 435-5630 and Oceanside Unified School District Bond Office, 2111 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, (760) 757-2560 ext 490. Also, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Angela Ortega, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5490, email: Aortega@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 551-2917, email: Makula@dtsc.ca.gov. For information about DTSC, please visit our website: www.dtsc.ca.gov

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917.