



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN LINCOLN II ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

**Public Comment Period: April 3 to May 2, 2008**

#### **WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) proposed Lincoln II Elementary School site (Site). This Draft RAW describes the removal and off-site lawful disposal of approximately 100 cubic yards (27 tons) of lead contaminated soil from the Site. The proposed Site is located at 121-127 8<sup>th</sup> Street in San Bernardino, California. During the Site investigations, lead was detected in shallow soils in concentrations exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites. Therefore, SBCUSD proposes to lawfully remove the contaminated soil and transport it to a permitted off-site disposal facility. The soil removal is expected to take place in March 2009. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this soil removal 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 due to the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for lawful disposal/treatment.

#### **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

This notice is to provide the interested community an opportunity to learn more about the project and submit comments to DTSC regarding the proposed cleanup during a 30-day public comment period that starts on April 3, 2008 and ends on May 2, 2008. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ivy Guaño, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by **May 2, 2008**.

#### **WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

A copy of the Draft RAW and other project documents are available at: San Bernardino City Unified School District reception counter, 777 N. F. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410 and the Norman F. Feldhym Central Library, 555 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., San Bernardino, CA 92410. 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 Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5611, press option 4 or e-mail: [jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov); or Ivy Guaño, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5433 or email: [iguano@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:iguano@dtsc.ca.gov).

*Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Jeanne Garcia,  
Funcionario Información Pública del DTSC, al (818) 717-6573.*