NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PROPOSED CLEAN UP OF PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cudahy, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 12th, 2001 to January 18th 2002

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?
The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan and Negative Declaration for the Los Angeles Unified School District's proposed removal of contaminated soils at Park Avenue Elementary School. This Plan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of contaminated soils located underneath playground surfaces as well as other areas within the school property. DTSC concludes based on the Negative Declaration that there is no evidence that the cleanup will have a significant negative effect on the environment. The impacted soil will be removed and transported to a permitted offsite disposal facility.

WHY THIS NOTICE?
The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed soil removal action, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?
Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Remedial Action Plan and Negative Declaration may be submitted in writing to Mr. Shahir Haddad, Project Manager, at the Department of Toxic Substances Control at the address listed below, and must be postmarked by **January 18th, 2002. In addition, a community meeting will be held at Park Avenue Elementary School auditorium on Thursday January 10, 2002 at 5:00PM.**

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?
A copy of the Draft Remedial Action Plan, Draft Negative Declaration and other project documents are available at the Cudahy City Library located at: 5218 Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, CA 90201 and Park Avenue Elementary School at: 8020 Park Avenue, Cudahy, CA 90201. 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, 7596 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Phone: (714)484-5300.

CONTACT:
If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Eloy Florez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2875. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con el Sr. Eloy Florez al (818) 551-2875.*

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.