



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
PROPOSED
SCRIPPS RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL
10455 Pomerado Road
San Diego, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 10 to October 8, 2004

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) for the San Diego Unified School District's Scripps Ranch Middle School (site). DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental reviews and cleanup actions of proposed sites for new schools and existing school expansion projects throughout the state.

Preliminary information indicates that ordnance and explosives/unexploded ordnance (OE/UXO) may exist at the proposed school site as a result of historical target range activities associated with the Camp Elliott military base. If OE/UXO is encountered during the environmental investigations, the RAW defines procedures for disposing of OE/UXO determined unsafe to move or handle.

If you did not receive a fact sheet by mail and would like a copy, please contact Yvette LaDuke at the phone number listed below.

Notice of Exemption (NOE): DTSC prepared a draft NOE pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project because it will not have a significant effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? This notice provides the public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft RAW. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Robbie Morris, Project Manager, DTSC, 9174 Sky Park Ct, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123-4340. Comments must be postmarked by **October 8, 2004**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the **Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library**, 10301 Scripps Lake Dr, San Diego, CA 92131, the **SDUSD Maintenance & Operations Center**, 4860 Ruffner St, San Diego, CA 92111 and DTSC, 5796 Corporate Ave, Cypress, CA 90630.

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