

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

Draft Removal Action Workplan Available for Review Bolas Avenue Center, San Anselmo, California 94960

Public Comment Period: October 18, 2016 – November 17, 2016

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Bolas Avenue Center (Site). The Site is located at 4 Bolas Avenue, 8 Bolas Avenue, and 21 San Anselmo Avenue in San Anselmo, California 94960. The draft RAW describes the investigations and proposed cleanup activities for PCE and its breakdown products. The Site is about 0.32 acres in size. It contains a commercial building, around 5530 square feet, with three units and a parking lot. Two units (4 Bolas Avenue and 21 San Anselmo Avenue) are currently leased.

From 1972 to 2014 a dry cleaner operated at 8 Bolas Avenue. The dry cleaner used tetrachloroethene (PCE) during operations from 1972 to 1982. PCE is a chemical that was commonly used by dry cleaners in the past. Environmental investigations at the Site have identified PCE and its breakdown products [trichloroethene (TCE); cis-1, 2-dichloroethene (cis-1, 2-DCE); and vinyl chloride] in groundwater; PCE, TCE, and cis-1, 2-DCE in soil; and PCE in soil vapor at concentrations that could pose a risk to human health and the environment. The proposed cleanup involves excavating and disposing of approximately 715 cubic yards of soil (40 truckloads) and on-site treatment of groundwater.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? During the public comment period, from **October 18, 2016 to November 17, 2016**, we encourage you to review the draft RAW and to provide comments. Please send comments no later than November 17, 2016 to: Nina Bacey, Project Manager, DTSC Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710 or by e-mail to Juanita.Bacey@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The draft RAW is available at the following locations:

San Anselmo Library
110 Tunstead Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960
(415) 258-4656

Department of Toxic Substance Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-3800 (call for appointment)

Or on DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or additional information regarding the Site, please contact:

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