

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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.

Public Meeting for Calsol Property Cleanup

Thursday, July 30th from 6:00-8:00pm
at the Pomona Public Works Yard
636 W. Monterey Avenue

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to a meeting to learn about the cleanup of the Calsol property. The meeting will be in English and Spanish.

DTSC is overseeing the City of Pomona's (City) cleanup of the property at 822 W. Commercial Street which was owned by CalSol, Inc., a chemical company. Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and trichloroethene (TCE) have been found in the soil, soil vapors and groundwater on the CalSol site and in the neighborhood. In 2012, the City took ownership of the site as part of a settlement with CalSol. The City also agreed to cleanup the site.

Long-term exposure to PCE and TCE can lead to cancer. During short-term exposure, TCE may also cause heart-related birth defects in fetuses.

We will share information about:

- **Indoor air testing**--The City has been testing homes in the neighborhood for PCE and TCE. The results will be shared.
- **Soil and Soil Vapor Cleanup**-- A system to remove the chemicals from soil and soil vapor has been successfully tested. This cleanup method is known as a Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) system. It works like a vacuum to remove the chemicals from underground. More SVE testing will continue during the summer.

PUBLIC MEETING



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Pomona, CA 91768

Open House: 6:00—6:30pm
Presentation: 6:30—8:00pm

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For more information about this cleanup, visit DTSC's online Envirostor website at:

http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60000137



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