

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Brownfields and Environmental Restoration Program
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95825

Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Agreement with the California Department of Transportation for reuse of aerially deposited lead-contaminated soils

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: Existing state-owned highway right-of-ways

County: All Counties in California

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is proposing to enter into a Soil Management Agreement for Aerially Deposited Lead-Contaminated Soils (Agreement) with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) that would, under specified terms and conditions, allow Caltrans to excavate, stockpile, transport, and reuse soil contaminated with aerially-deposited lead (ADL) that may be encountered during highway improvement projects conducted within existing state-owned highway right-of-ways (Agreement). These projects are individually subject to additional environmental impact assessments as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) when Caltrans proposes and approves projects for detailed design and construction.

This discretionary action is being undertaken by DTSC pursuant to its authority under the California Health & Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5, and the California Code of Regulations.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment:

No significant effects on the environment are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures:

No mitigation measures are required.

Branch Chief Signature

Date

Branch or Unit Chief Name

Branch Chief or Unit Chief Title

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