



## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING



### Proposed Draft Remedial Action Plan For The Chico Groundwater Central Plume Is Available For Review Chico, California

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 17, 2007 through May 17, 2007**

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a 30-day public comment period for the Chico Groundwater Central Plume (Site) Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and Public Meeting. The Site is located within the downtown area of central Chico and extends northwest from the intersection of Mangrove and Vallombrosa Avenues to the intersection of West 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Meadow Road. The Draft RAP addresses site investigation activities, remedial action objectives, alternative remedial actions, and the recommended cleanup action for the Site. DTSC will accept written comments on the Draft RAP, Initial Study, and the proposed Negative Declaration.

The recommended remedial action detailed in the Draft RAP includes:

- Installing three wells at the Site to extract the groundwater, and one additional well to help monitor the progress of the remediation over time;
- Treating the extracted groundwater through carbon filtration to remove the contaminants; and
- The treated groundwater is piped into the California Water Service distribution system.

#### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Based on an Initial Study, DTSC has determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from the cleanup project, and therefore, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration is proposed. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for review.

#### WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide DTSC with your comments on the Draft RAP and the proposed Negative Declaration. In addition, to notify and invite you to attend the Public Meeting scheduled on May 2, 2007.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

By providing your comments on the Draft RAP and attending the Public Meeting scheduled for **May 2, 2007**. This meeting will begin at **6:00 PM** and held at **Chico City Council Chamber, 421 Main Street, Chico, California 95928**. All comments will be carefully considered before a final decision is made on the Draft RAP. Notification of the final decision and a copy of DTSC's response to comments are provided to those who submit comments. All written comments should be sent to Don Mandel, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826 or via email at [Dmandel@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Dmandel@dtsc.ca.gov). All written comments must be postmarked no later than **May 17, 2007** and emailed comments received no later than 5:00 PM on **May 17, 2007**.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft RAP, proposed Negative Declaration, and the Fact Sheet are available for review in the Information Repositories located at:

Butte County Library, Chico Branch  
1108 Sherman Avenue  
Chico, CA 95925  
(530) 891-2762

DTSC, Sacramento Office File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Call (916) 255-3758 for an appointment

Additional Site information is available at the following DTSC's website [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov) or the Envirostor database at [http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=04990003](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=04990003)

#### CONTACT:

For questions regarding this project, contact Don Mandel, DTSC Project Manager, at (916)-255-3667 or [Dmandel@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Dmandel@dtsc.ca.gov). For inquiries on Public Participation activities, contact Marcus Simpson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist toll free at 1-866-495-5651 or [Msimpson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Msimpson@dtsc.ca.gov). Please, direct all media inquiries to Ron Baker, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916)-324-3142 or [Rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov).