



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
THE COLISEUM GARDENS SITE**
801, 811 69th Avenue, Oakland, Alameda County, California
920 - 996 66th Avenue, Oakland, Alameda County, California



OCTOBER 19, 2005 to NOVEMBER 21, 2005[

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for four areas identified as Brownfield Sites 1, 2, and 3, and the New City Park at the Coliseum Gardens, located at 801, 811 69th Avenue and 920-996 66th Avenue in Oakland, California. The Public Comment period will run from October 19, 2005 through November 21, 2005.

Past investigations indicate that there are detectable levels of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), metals, and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) found in the soil at selected locations on the Site. DTSC is the agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities at the site. The Draft RAW proposes to remove contaminated soil that is above the cleanup goals. These cleanup goals are protective of human health and will allow unrestricted future land use. Soil above the cleanup goals will be disposed at an appropriate landfill.

As provided for in state and federal law, DTSC is proposing a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan is exempt from CEQA and would have no negative impact on the environment due to the small volume of soil, the limited area, and the short time period necessary to complete the removal action. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Notice of Exemption for the project.

Information Repositories: Copies of the RAW, including the Notice of Exemption, are available for public review at the information repositories listed below.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Public Library
6833 International Boulevard
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 615-5728

DTSC File Room
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 540-3800
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Visit www.dtsc.ca.gov

The public is invited to comment on the RAW and Notice of Exemption during the public comment period which runs from October 19, 2005 through November 21, 2005. All public comments will be carefully considered in making the final decision for the site. Written comments must be postmarked by November 21, 2005. Please mail your comments to Ms. Katharine Hilf, Project Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710, phone number (510) 540-3817 or email your comments to her at khilf@dtsc.ca.gov. For information about public participation and community involvement, contact Nancy Cook, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA, 94710, phone number, (510) 540-3923 or email her at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please direct your calls to Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or email her at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.