



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
On the
Draft Removal Action Workplan
Collins Property
2235 Clement Avenue,
Alameda, California



February 22, 2006 through March 24, 2006

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a 30-day public comment period on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Collins Property (Site). The Site is located at 2235 Clement Avenue, Alameda, California. The Site has been utilized for various uses, including residential housing and various small industrial operations. DTSC proposes a remedy to clean up the site for future residential use.

The Draft RAW proposes to remove soil containing metals, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Notice of Exemption (NOE) states that the activities involved to clean up the Site will not have a significant impact on the environment. The project, therefore, is exempt from CEQA. The draft RAW, NOE, and other site-related documents are available at the Information Repositories listed below.

Alameda Library
2200 Central Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
(510) 747-7777

Department of Toxic Substances Control
File Room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 540-3800

All written comments must be postmarked no later than March 24, 2006 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Edgardo Gillera, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Gillera at egillera@dtsc.ca.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2006.

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will carefully consider all public comments received before making a final decision. A Response to Comments document will be issued to anyone submitting a comment.

For more information about the Site and related documents, please contact Edgardo Gillera, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3826 or email him at egillera@dtsc.ca.gov. For questions regarding the public participation process, please contact Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (510) 540-3923 or email her at ncook@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, please contact Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or email her at ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov.