



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Draft Removal Action Workplan For The Empire Ranch Elementary School Is Available For Review Folsom, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 3, 2006 through May 2, 2006

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for Empire Ranch Elementary School, also known as the Russell Ranch Elementary school. During a site investigation, elevated levels of naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) were found in the soil. The draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) proposes actions to reduce the generation of NOA dust into the air during the school expansion. The school site is part of a new housing development. The property was used for cattle grazing since 1852. The site is located at 375 Dry Creek Road, Folsom, California.

DTSC has prepared a draft California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The draft RAW is considered exempt from CEQA because the removal action will not have the potential for significant effects on the environment. The draft NOE is available for public review, along with other supporting documents.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC, concerning the proposed workplan, within thirty (30) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Mr. Mark Malinowski, DTSC School Unit Chief, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 or email: Mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2006. E-mailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5:00 p.m. on the same date.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and NOE are available for review in the Information Repositories located at Folsom Public Library, 300 Persifer Street, Folsom, California 95630; Folsom Cordova Unified School District, 125 East Bidwell Street, Folsom, California 95630; and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Mark Malinowski, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-3717 or by email at Mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by email at Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Carol Singleton, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by email at Csinglet@dtsc.ca.gov.