



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



### Draft Remedial Action Plan Available For Review and Comment For Former Kaiser Aerotech Facility

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** November 6, 2007 through December 14, 2007  
**PUBLIC MEETING:** November 15, 2007, 7 pm at 13050 Aurora Drive, San Leandro

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

A proposal to clean up contamination at the former Kaiser Aerotech Facility (Kaiser Facility) is open for public comment. The Kaiser Facility is located at 880 Doolittle Drive and 498 Hester Street, San Leandro. Investigations at the Kaiser Facility have found that soil, soil vapor, and shallow groundwater beneath the site are contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The primary contaminants of concern are trichloroethene (TCE), and its break down products; cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE), trans-1,2-DCE, 1,1-DCE and vinyl chloride. The Kaiser Facility was used to manufacture aerospace and aircraft equipment. TCE was used mainly as a solvent to remove grease from metal parts. The groundwater beneath the Kaiser Facility is not used as a drinking water source.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) proposes to cleanup the contaminated groundwater using a treatment called enhanced reductive dechlorination (ERD). This treatment involves injecting a food-grade substance, such as sodium lactate, into the contaminated groundwater to help accelerate the natural process of breaking down the contaminants. A cleanup plan called a Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) describes in detail the investigations and proposed cleanup activities for the Kaiser Facility. DTSC invites you to review and comment on the Draft RAP. The proposed Draft RAP is available for your review on-line and at the Information Repositories listed below.

DTSC is the lead government agency overseeing soil and groundwater investigation and cleanup at the Kaiser Facility.

#### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

DTSC has prepared a proposed Notice of Exemption (NOE). Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the Kaiser Facility has any significant impacts on human health or the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has proposed a NOE which concludes that the Kaiser Facility will not result in any impact to human health or the environment. The NOE will be filed with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse. The NOE is available for public review on-line and at the Information Repositories listed below.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft RAP may be submitted in writing to Jayantha Randeni, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94710 or email to [JRandeni@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JRandeni@dtsc.ca.gov). All mail must be postmarked by December 14, 2007. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on December 14, 2007.

DTSC will hold a public meeting to discuss the Draft RAP, to answer the community's questions, and to receive public comments. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Garfield Elementary School, 13050 Aurora Drive, San Leandro, California 94577.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft RAP and CEQA documents are available for review at the below Information Repositories:

##### Department of Toxic Substances Control

DTSC File Room

700 Heinz Avenue

Berkeley, California 94710

By appointment only call (510) 540-3800

##### Mulford-Marina Branch Library

13699 Aurora Drive

San Leandro, California 94577

(510) 357-3850

The Draft RAP, CEQA documents, and other site-related reports are also available on the DTSC website at:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=01990015](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=01990015)

#### CONTACT:

If you have any questions regarding the Draft RAP or CEQA, please contact: Jayantha Randeni, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3806 or by e-mail to [JRandeni@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JRandeni@dtsc.ca.gov). For public participation activities, please contact Chao Thao, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3649 or toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or by e-mail to [CThao@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:CThao@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or by e-mail to [ABlanche@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ABlanche@dtsc.ca.gov).