



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN (PLAN)

PROPOSED FONTANA HIGH SCHOOL NO. 5

Northeast of Citrus Avenue and Santa Ana Avenue
Fontana, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 1 to August 31, 2007

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Draft Removal Action Work Plan (Plan) submitted by the Fontana Unified School District (District) to remove arsenic-contaminated soil from the proposed Fontana High School No. 5 site located approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Citrus Avenue and Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California 92337 (Site). This Plan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 148 cubic yards (approx. 222 tons) of arsenic-contaminated soil. It will take about 11 truckloads to transport the contaminated soil from the Site.

DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental investigations of proposed sites for new schools and existing school expansion projects throughout the state and ensuring that mitigation and cleanup activities are conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Notice of Exception (NOE): DTSC prepared a draft NOE pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project which states that the project will not have a negative effect on human health or the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft Plan during a 30-day public comment period that starts on August 1, 2007 and ends on August 31, 2007. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Stephanie Lewis, Project Manager, DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Comments must be postmarked by August 31, 2007.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Plan and other project documents are available at the Fontana Library, 16860 Valencia Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335. Also, the Administrative Record and the project documents are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact Ms. Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2186 for an appointment.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Maya Akula, DTSC Public Participation at (818) 551-2917 or email: makula@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Stephanie Lewis, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2847 or email: slewis1@dtsc.ca.gov. For DTSC media inquires, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer at (818) 551-2176 or email: Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to Hearing-Impaired Individuals: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1 (888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Maya Akula at (818) 551-2917 regarding the Fontana High School No. 5 project.

Si desea informacion en espanol, comuniques con: Leticia Hernandez, al (714) 484-5488