NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
AND PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Operable Unit #1
South Fresno Regional Groundwater Remediation Plume
Fresno, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 28, 2007 to March 29, 2007
Si desea mas información en Español, comuníquese con
Jesús Cruz sin costo al numero 1 (866) 495-5651

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Operable Unit #1 (Site) of the South Fresno Groundwater Plume. The Draft RAP proposes groundwater cleanup actions to address groundwater impacted with Trichloroethylene (TCE) and Hexavalent Chromium at the Site. DTSC is also requesting public comment on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) proposed Negative Declaration for the Draft RAP. The proposed method of cleanup is groundwater extraction and discharge to the sanitary sewer. This consists of extracting groundwater by using four extraction wells and discharge of the extracted water to the sewer system for treatment at the Fresno-Clovis Wastewater Treatment Plant. DTSC has determined that because the focus of the Draft RAP is to clean up impacted groundwater there will be no negative impacts on the environment. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration for the actions proposed in the South Fresno Regional Groundwater Plume, Operable Unit #1, Draft RAP.

WHY THIS NOTICE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and to provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed Remedial Action Plan and Proposed Negative Declaration. Written comments must be postmarked by March 29, 2007 or emailed by 5:00 pm on March 29, 2007.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Written comments (including emails) concerning the Draft RAP can be submitted to: Mr. Thomas Berg, DTSC Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, California 93611 or by email at Tberg@dtsc.ca.gov. For more information about public participation, you may also contact Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at 1 (866) 495-5651 or by email at Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions, please contact Mr. Ron Baker, DTSC Public Information Officer at (916) 324-3142 or at Rbaker@dtsc.ca.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING

DTSC will hold a Public Hearing on March 14, 2007, starting at 6:00 PM at the gym facility at Calwa Elementary, 4303 E. Jensen Avenue, Fresno, California 93725, Telephone (559) 457-2610.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the Draft RAP and Draft Negative Declaration are available for review at the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov or at the Information Repositories located at the DTSC Fresno Office, Clovis Office File Room, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, California 93611, Telephone 1 (559) 297-3901 or at the Fresno County Public Library Central Branch, Government Documents Department, 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93721, Telephone (559) 488-3195.