



PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FINAL INTERIM ACTION
REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
Former Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Facility
Fort Bragg, California



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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved the Final Interim Action Remedial Action Plan and Feasibility Study (IA-RAP) for the former Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Facility located at 90 West Redwood Hwy, Fort Bragg, CA. Investigations at the Georgia-Pacific Site have found that soil and groundwater at portions of the property are contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbon related compounds. The approved IA-RAP plans to address areas where petroleum-contaminated soil is in contact with groundwater. Remedial actions conducted under the IA-RAP are considered "interim" as these activities are meant to begin the cleanup process. Future characterization and cleanup activities will be required for the remainder of the Site.

On March 13, 2008, the IA-RAP and Operable Unit-A Remedial Action Plan (OU-A RAP) were made available for public review. Comments received on the OU-A RAP during the public review period suggested that additional information and data may be necessary to help ensure that significant impacts associated with OU-RAP activities will continue to be avoided or reduced to less than significant levels. Until such time as the additional information and data are available and analyzed, DTSC will defer approval of the OU-A RAP portion of the overall project. However, approval of the IA-RAP will ensure that a chronic on-going source of groundwater contamination will be promptly cleaned up to protect public health, safety and the environment.

DTSC has also examined the public comments received in response to its Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (for both the OU-A RAP and the IA-RAP together), circulated and noticed in compliance with CEQA and its guidelines. After a second review of the Initial Study for accuracy and completeness with respect to the IA-RAP activities under CEQA and its guidelines, DTSC has determined that:

- there is no substantial evidence that the IA-RAP portion of the project will have a significant effect on the environment;
- the previous finding that project impacts would be avoided or reduced to less than significant levels remains accurate and supportable; and
- that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects DTSC's independent judgment and analysis.

DTSC has adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for purposes of approving the IA-RAP portion of the proposed project.

A Work Notice describing the cleanup activities at the Site will be distributed to the community. Documents related to the IA-RAP and other material which constitute the record of proceedings and basis for DTSC's decision can be located at:

Fort Bragg Public Library
499 East Laurel Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
(707) 964-2020

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

City of Fort Bragg
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
(707) 961-2823

You can also view the documents electronically on DTSC's Envirostor website:
www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=23240008.

CONTACT:

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