

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

You may comment on a Proposed Removal Action Workplan for portions of the Former Georgia-Pacific Mill Site

Public Comment Period: May 12, 2016 - June 13, 2016

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) for several ponds and a riparian portion of Operable Unit E of the Former Georgia-Pacific Mill Site. You may also come to the **public meeting** on this proposal scheduled for **June 2, 2016**, starting at **6:30 p.m.** at the Town Hall, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg CA 95437.

The Draft RAW addresses impacted soil, groundwater, and sediment and allows for the coastal trail as decided by the City of Fort Bragg.

The public comment period begins May 12 and ends June 13, 2016. You may send all public comments in writing to Tom Lanphar, Project Manager, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 100, Berkeley, CA 94710 or by e-mail to Tom.Lanphar@dtsc.ca.gov and must be postmarked or delivered by June 13, 2016.

The City of Fort Bragg, as Lead Agency under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), prepared Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the coastal trail. DTSC considered the effects described in the City's SEIR and concluded that approval of the Draft RAW would not result in significant impacts to the environment. DTSC has prepared an Addendum to the SEIR having determined this as the appropriate document under CEQA. Upon approval of the Draft RAW, DTSC will file a Notice of Determination to start the 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval under CEQA.

The Draft RAW, the SEIR Addendum, and related documents are available at the DTSC web site: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>. You may also review the key project documents at the Fort Bragg Public Library, 499 E Laurel Street, Fort Bragg California 95437. You may also read these documents at the Planning Counter, Fort Bragg City Hall, 416 N Franklin Street. To review the full administrative record, please contact: DTSC File Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 100, Berkeley California, 94710. For an appointment, please call (510) 540-3800.

For more information, please contact Tom Lanphar, DTSC Project Manager, (510) 540-3776 or e-mail at the above address. You may also contact Nathan Schumacher, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3650 or e-mail at Nathan.Schumacher@dtsc.ca.gov.

For news media inquiries only, please contact Sandy Nax, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 327-6114 or e-mail at Sandy.Nax@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 711. Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 about the Former Georgia Pacific Mill Site.

