

# Community Survey

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## Community Assessment & Your Action Requested for Former Golden Eagle Refinery In Carson

February 11, 2016

Dear Community Member:

We need your assistance. Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to complete and return the attached community survey questionnaire assessing public interest in an environmental investigation being conducted at the former Golden Eagle Refinery (site) located at 21000 South Figueroa Street, in Carson. The 57-acre site consists of two Operable Units (OUs) 1 and 2. OU1 is the former Golden Eagle Refinery (47-acre refinery portion) and OU2 is the northeast portion of the property known as the former Gardena Valley Landfill #5 (10-acre landfill portion). Both OUs 1&2 are near several industrial/commercial and retail buildings and parking lot areas. The 47 acre OU1 portion of the site was redeveloped in 1995 with the construction of the Super K-Mart building west of the landfill and was completed in 2001 with construction of the Carson Town Center industrial park and retail center in the remainder of the OU1 area.

Your responses to the enclosed community survey questionnaire will help DTSC assess community interest in the project and plan for future outreach activities. DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California and oversees soil, groundwater investigations and cleanups at sites such as the former Golden Eagle Refinery. The goal of our agency is to restore and protect the environment, in part by conducting this investigation.

Historical petroleum manufacturing and refining activities in OU1 and historical landfill waste in OU2 resulted in the contamination of groundwater. Impacted groundwater is **not** a source of drinking water and ongoing monitoring has been conducted by DTSC including following completion of impacted soil removal activities in December 1995.

Thank you in advance in completing the enclosed community survey questionnaire. Please complete and return the survey questionnaire by **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**. You will be notified of upcoming site activities soon in another future mailing. If you have questions regarding the site, site investigation or proposed cleanup activities, please contact me at:

- E-mail: [Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov)
- Fax: (714) 484-5329
- US Mail: **Stacey Lear, Public Participation Specialist  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732**

If you have questions or for additional information, please contact me at (714) 484-5354 or via my e-mail address above.

Sincerely,



Stacey Lear



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## COMMUNITY SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY SITE  
21000 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, CARSON

You may also send us your survey responses by e-mail, to: [Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov)

1) How long have you lived or worked in the area?

0-5 years                       6-12 years                       13-20 years                       21 or more years

2) Prior to reading the letter, were you aware of the site?

YES                       NO

If YES, where did you acquire your prior knowledge about the site?

Newspapers                       Neighbors                       Relatives

Other (Please specify source): \_\_\_\_\_

3) What is your current level of interest in the site?

None                       Low to moderate                       Moderate to high

4) Do you have any specific concerns about the site? If so, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Have you had any contact with local, state or other officials regarding the site?

YES →→ If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

6) Are you interested in receiving information about the investigation & any future work at the site?

YES →→ If YES, what is the best way?

Fact Sheets or Letters

NO

Community Meetings

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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7) Can you suggest any other person or groups who might be interested in receiving information about the investigation and any future work at the site?

8) What languages are spoken in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

If you named a language besides English, do you feel that future communication to community members regarding the site should be written in that language?       YES       NO

9) Please let us know of any other comments or questions:

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10) If you are interested in being added to the mailing list for information related to the site, please check the appropriate line and return to the address below.

Please place me on the mailing list for future mailings on the site.

Please do not place me on the mailing list for future mailings on the site.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Place  
stamp  
here

**Please mail this document to:**

Stacey Lear, Public Participation Specialist  
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5796 Corporate Avenue  
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Please fold the letter with the address showing, place stamp on the right-hand side and seal, thank you.

