



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND  
PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION  
PLAN  
FOR THE CLEANUP OF LEAD IN SOIL  
AT H.S. MANN  
DEL REY, CALIFORNIA

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the cleanup of lead in soil at H.S. Mann. H.S. Mann, a former metal recovery operation, is in Del Rey, Fresno County. Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must judge whether the proposed actions in the Draft RAP could or will hurt the environment. DTSC has proposed a California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for this project.

The Draft RAP discusses eight possible cleanup alternatives for the lead in the soil. The Draft RAP also includes an evaluation of alternatives for which is the most protective of human health. DTSC proposes the alternative that plans to dig out the lead-contaminated soil and transport it to an authorized landfill for disposal.

The public comment period begins on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 and ends Tuesday, January 21, 2003. Written comments regarding the Draft RAP must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 21, 2003, and sent to:

Mr. Calden Koehn  
Project Manager  
DTSC  
1515 Tollhouse Road  
Clovis, CA 93611

Oral or written comments or questions may also be submitted at the public meeting on:

Tuesday, January 7, 2003  
7:00 p.m.  
Del Rey Community Center  
106 East Morro Drive (corner of Morro and Jefferson)  
Del Rey California 93616  
Free parking available.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Draft RAP and to answer any questions that members of the community may have regarding this document. After the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make a final decision on the Draft RAP after considering all oral and written comments. All people who comment will receive a copy of DTSC's responses to comments.

To review copies of the Draft RAP or Proposed Negative Declaration, and other related documents please visit:

Del Rey Community Center  
106 East Morro Drive (corner of Morro and Jefferson)  
Del Rey California 93616

To review the full administrative record, please visit the DTSC File Room, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611. Please call 559-297-3901 to make the necessary arrangements.

For further information, please contact either Calden Koehn, Project Manager, DTSC, at (559) 297-3937 or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, at (916) 255-3650.