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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Draft Removal action workplan (Plan)
Proposed La Tijera elementary School K-8
expansion project
1415 South LaTijera Boulevard
Inglewood, California
Public Comment Period: October 27 to
December 1, 2008

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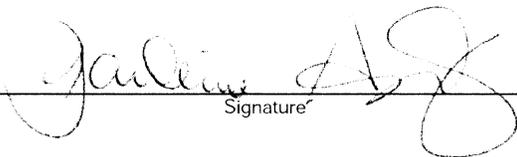
Ad Description: PROPOSED LA TIJERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-8

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What's Being Proposed?

A draft Removal Action Work Plan (Plan) for the Inglewood Unified School District's (District) proposed LaTijera Elementary School K-8 Expansion Project (Site) is available for public review and comment. The Site consists of approximately 8.25 acres located at 1415 South LaTijera Boulevard in Inglewood.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is responsible for overseeing environmental reviews and cleanup actions of proposed sites for new schools and existing school expansion projects throughout the state. DTSC will ensure that mitigation and cleanup activities for this project are conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Based on information obtained from previous investigations, the Site was utilized as a water channel until the 1950's when the existing school was built. Approximately 20 to 30 feet of fill material from an unknown source was placed in the western portion of the Site in the 1950's. Currently, surrounding land use consists of residential and commercial properties.

The environmental investigations recently completed at the Site detected elevated concentrations of arsenic, lead, and total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH-oil) on the surface and in the subsurface soil at the Site. The source of the identified contaminants is likely due to the unknown fill material placed in the western portion of the Site during the 1950's. In addition, arsenic and lead occur naturally in Southern California soils. Approximately 4,900 cubic yards (about 320 truckloads) of arsenic, lead, and TPH-oil within the identified excavation areas will be removed in a manner that reduces the potential to generate particulates and dust. The contaminated soil will be excavated and removed off-site for disposal at a state licensed and approved Disposal and/or Treatment Facility.

Notice of Exemption (NOE): DTSC prepared a draft NOE pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project which states that the project will not have a negative effect on human health or the environment.

How Do I Participate? The interested community is provided an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft Plan during a **30-day public comment period** that starts on October 27, 2008 and ends on December 1, 2008. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Ms. Ivy Guano, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue,



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Cypress, CA 90630. Comments must be postmarked by **December 1, 2008**.

Where Do I Get More Information?

A copy of the draft Plan and other project documents are available for review at the Inglewood Public Library, 101 West Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301. Also, the Administrative Record and the project documents are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact Ms. Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337 for an appointment.

Contact:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Christina Fu, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 717-6574 or email: cfu@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Ivy Guano, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5433 or email: iguano@dtsc.ca.gov. For DTSC media inquiries, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, Public Information Officer at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1 (888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Ms. Christina Fu at (818) 717-6574 regarding the LaTijera Elementary School K-8 Expansion Project.
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