



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN (RAW)
LONG BEACH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER,
MILLER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

**30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: JULY 12, TO AUGUST 12, 2005
OPEN HOUSE/PUBLIC MEETING: JULY 26, 2005**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Leticia Hernández al número (714) 484-5488.

Kung kailangan ninyo ang impormasyon sa wikang Tagalog, tawagan lamang si Mr. Douglas Bautista sa telepono (714) 484 5442.

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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Phase 1 Expansion of Miller's Children Hospital at the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center (LBMMC). This RAW addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 28,500 cubic yards (35,600 tons) of contaminated soil. The site is located at the intersection of Columbia Street and Atlantic Avenue in the City of Long Beach. During the environmental investigation of the site, contaminated soils, methane gas, and solid waste debris were found in the subsurface soil of the area for proposed building construction. Therefore, the LBMMC proposes to remove the impacted soil and debris and transport it to permitted off-site treatment/disposal facilities. LBMMC has entered into a Voluntary Clean-up Agreement with DTSC, which will provide review and oversight of the proposed removal actions.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You have the opportunity to learn more about this project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed soil removal during the thirty (30) day public comment period, which starts on July 12, 2005, and ends on August 12, 2005. You can also visit DTSC technical representatives at an Open House/Public Meeting that will be held on July 26, 2005, at the Houssels Forum on the hospital campus, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Originally, the meeting was scheduled for July 7, 2005, but it was rescheduled to July 26, 2005, to provide the public with one additional week to review the RAW prior to the Open House. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft RAW can be submitted in writing to Ms. Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, or via e-mail to mtasnif@dtsc.ca.gov. All comments must be postmarked no later than **August 12, 2005**. You can also submit written and/or verbal comments at the Open House.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Copies of the Draft RAW and other project documents are available at the following locations:

- City of Long Beach, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802. Contact: Anita Garcia for an appointment at (562) 570-6193.
- Sapphos Environmental, Inc., 133 Martin Alley, Pasadena, CA 91105. Contact: André Anderson for an appointment at (626) 683-3547.
- Long Beach Main Public Library, 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90822. Contact: Library Desk at (562) 570-7500.
- Burnett Public Library, 560 East Hill Street, Long Beach, CA 90806. Contact: Library Desk at (562) 570-1041.
- Dana Public Library, 3680 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807. Contact: Library Desk at (562) 570-6193.
- DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson for an appointment at (714) 483-5337.

WHO TO CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Ms. Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5489, e-mail: mtasnif@dtsc.ca.gov, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5487, e-mail: tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov