

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

DRAFT CLEANUP PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED MCCANDLESS SCHOOL SITE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD BEGINNING: MARCH 18, 2016 TO APRIL 18, 2016

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) (environmental cleanup plan) for the proposed McCandless School Site (Site) located at 1660 and 1750 McCandless Drive, Milpitas, California 95035 for the Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD). The approximately 10-acre property is planned for development as a school site (approximately 6.5 acres owned by the MUSD) and park (approximately 4.2 owned by the City of Milpitas). The school site is planned for a capacity of 800-1,000 students and 50 school staff. The proposed school Site would also include an administrative building, 30-35 classrooms, multi-purpose room, gym/locker rooms, athletic fields and parking areas.

Environmental investigations at the Site found polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), arsenic and naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) in soil above levels considered safe by DTSC and environmental cleanup is required.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT: An Environmental Impact Report (EIR), January 2016, has been prepared and adopted by MUSD in January 2016. The EIR was prepared to evaluate the potential impacts that may result from the school construction project, including the draft RAW activities. DTSC intends to rely on MUSD's EIR to comply with CEQA. DTSC has evaluated MUSD's EIR and will adopt a Statement of Findings and file a Notice of Determination (NOD) with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse upon the draft RAW's approval.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? Comments concerning the draft RAW must be received by **April 18, 2016 to Mellan Songco, Project Manager at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, (916) 255-6527 or Mellan.Songco@dtsc.ca.gov.**

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES: You may review the draft RAW, Statement of Findings, draft NOD and other Site-related documents at the following places:

Milpitas Public Library	Milpitas Unified School District	DTSC Sacramento Regional Office
160 N. Main Street	1331 Calaveras Boulevard	8800 Cal Center Drive
Milpitas, California 95035	Milpitas California 95035	Sacramento, California 95826
(408) 262-1171; Call for hours	(408) 635-2600; Call for hours	(916) 255-3758, Call for an appointment

or DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>

EIR REPOSITORY: A copy of the EIR can be requested from: Milpitas Unified School District at 1331 Calaveras Boulevard in Milpitas California 95035 or call (408) 635-2600 for hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions or additional information regarding the Site, contact the following staff: Mellan Songco, Project Manager at (916) 255-6527 or Mellan.Songco@dtsc.ca.gov, or Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3594 or 1 (866) 495-5651 or Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov, or Jorge Moreno, Public Information Officer at (916) 327-4383 or Jorge.Moreno@dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED: TTY users may use the California Relay Service @ 711 or 1-800-855-7100. You may also contact the Public Participation Specialist listed at the end of this update.

