



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**A PROPOSED REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN**  
**IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**  
**MEADOW VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

**Public Comment Period: March 3, 2011 to April 1, 2011**

From March 3, 2011 to April 1, 2011, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Meadow View Elementary School Expansion Site located at 2641 Dutton Meadow in Santa Rosa, California. The 1-acre property was used for residential and low-impact agricultural uses (e.g. cultivating a small orchard and raising cattle). Past activities at the Site resulted in contamination of soil with chlorinated pesticides (used for termite control) and lead (from lead-based paint). The Bellevue Union Elementary School District (District) is proposing to expand the school in the near future.

There is no immediate health risk because the public is not exposed to the contaminated soil. However, prolonged exposure to elevated levels of chlorinated pesticides and lead can cause adverse health effects. The contaminated soil must be cleaned up before the expansion can move forward.

The proposed cleanup alternative is excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soil. If this alternative is approved, approximately 90 cubic yards or about five truck loads of impacted soil will be excavated and disposed of at an off-site disposal facility. Once the excavation has been completed, confirmation soil samples of the excavated areas will be collected to verify that the removal was successful. Clean fill soil will be used to backfill excavated areas and the Site will be graded back to its original condition.

DTSC has determined that a Notice of Exemption (NOE) under CEQA is appropriate for the proposed cleanup. An NOE is a document that states that the proposed cleanup alternative will not have any impact on the environment. The NOE is available for public review in the information repositories established for this project.

If you have questions about the Site, please contact Mr. Neal Hutchison, DTSC Project Manager, at (916) 255-4369 or via email at [hhutchis@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:hhutchis@dtsc.ca.gov). Questions/issues pertaining to public involvement should be addressed to Mrs. Veronica Lopez-Villasenor, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or (866) 495-5651. Mrs. Lopez-Villasenor's email address is [vlopezvi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:vlopezvi@dtsc.ca.gov). Members of the media should contact Jeanne Garcia, Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573, or via email at [JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov).

The draft RAW, CEQA NOE, and other related documents are available for review at:

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Central Branch  
211 E Street  
Santa Rosa  
California 95404, phone number  
(707) 545-0831 please call for days and  
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Information can also be viewed electronically at: <http://www.envirostor@dtsc.ca.gov> enter 'Santa Rosa' in the 'City' field, click 'Get Report,' find 'Meadow View Elementary School' from the list, and click "Report" on the left. The screen will provide you with several documents available for review by the public.