



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON
SOIL CLEANUP PLAN
12826 Newtown Road
Near Grass Valley California



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the draft Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) or soil cleanup plan for the Rivenes property, 12826 Newtown Road in Nevada County about 1.75 miles northwest of Grass Valley, California.

The draft RAW outlines plans to dig up and truck off about 425 cubic yards of soil having arsenic, and lead at amounts exceeding levels that are protective of human health for residential use. Trucks will transport the contaminated soil to an authorized landfill for disposal.

As required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC must evaluate the environmental effects from any proposed cleanup actions. The digging work plan outlines dust and erosion control measures during the digging and loading activities. Therefore, DTSC has determined that the cleanup qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (referred to as a Notice of Exemption) under CEQA.

If approved, the property owners plan to start digging in early Spring, finishing about two weeks later.

The public comment period begins January 9, 2007, and ends February 7, 2007. You may send all comments in writing to Mr. Dean Wright, Project Manager, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento California, 95826 or by e-mail to DWright@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by February 7, 2007.

You may review the Draft RAW and the proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption at the Grass Valley Public Library, 207 Mill Street, Grass Valley, California 95945. These documents are also on our website, www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public. You may also review all records contained in the full administrative record at the:

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