



EXTENTION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN Oak Ridge High School Site

1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills, California, 95762

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WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The El Dorado Union High School District (District) plans to expand the existing Oak Ridge High School, located at 1120 Harvard Road, El Dorado Hills, California 95762 (ORHS site). The expansion project site consists of six separate areas, totaling approximately 3.2 acres of the existing 49 acre high school campus. During previous site investigations, Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) was found in the soils on the ORHS site.

When naturally occurring asbestos is found on a proposed or expanding school site, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requires school districts to submit a workplan to identify activities that will be taken to minimize release of asbestos from school site soils.

DTSC invites public comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (Draft RAW) for the ORHS site.

The Draft RAW proposes to cover the soils containing NOA to reduce the possibility of airborne asbestos. As part of the school expansion, approximately 1500 cubic yards (about 200 truckloads) of NOA containing soils will be exported off site. The cover or cap will be comprised of a geotextile fabric covered by imported clean soil in all areas without a hardscape cover (buildings, concrete, asphalt, etc.) or an artificial surface like synthetic turf. Approximately 500 cubic yards (about 65 truckloads) of clean soil are expected to be imported to the site. The Draft RAW describes in detail the investigations and proposed mitigation activities for the ORHS site. DTSC invites you to review and comment on the Draft RAW.

DTSC has prepared a Revised Draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. The Revised Draft NOE document states that the mitigation/removal action will not have the potential for significant negative impacts on the environment. The Revised Draft NOE and the proposed Draft RAW is available for your review on-line and at the information repositories listed below.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Mr. Mark Malinowski, DTSC Unit Chief, Sacramento School Unit, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826 or by email to Mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be received by February 15, 2008. Emailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on February 15, 2008.

For questions regarding public participation, please contact Ms. Chao Thao, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3749 or by e-mail to CThao@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Copies of the Draft RAW, Revised Draft NOE, and revised fact sheet are available for review at the below information repositories:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
DTSC File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
By appointment only call (916) 255-3758

El Dorado Hills Branch Library
7455 Silva Valley Parkway
El Dorado Hills, California 95762
(916) 358-3500

The Draft RAW and other site-related reports are also available on the DTSC website at:
http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=09820001

CONTACT:

If you have any questions regarding the Draft RAW or Revised Draft NOE, please contact: Mr. Mark Malinowski, DTSC Unit Chief, Sacramento School Unit, at (916) 255-3717 or by e-mail to Mmalinow@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Chao Thao, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3649 or toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or by e-mail to CThao@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Sandra Friedman, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (714) 484-5383 or by e-mail to SFriedma@dtsc.ca.gov.