



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
**Draft Removal Action Workplan**  
**PG&E SAN MATEO PIPELINE SITE**  
Crystal Springs Watershed, Belmont, California

**The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the availability of the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for public review and comment from December 20, 2001, through February 4, 2002, for the PG&E San Mateo Pipeline Site located within Crystal Springs Watershed Protection Area in Belmont, California.**

**The Site includes three small secluded areas located approximately one mile south of the reservoir. In its present state THERE IS NO health risk; however, cleanup actions are necessary to remove contaminant concentrations to unrestricted land use standards. The proposed remedial actions are described in the draft RAW which proposes excavation and offsite disposal of approximately 40 cubic yards of soils contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and petroleum hydrocarbons.**

**In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has evaluated the Pipeline Site to determine any potential adverse environmental impacts from the proposed cleanup plan and found that there are no negative impacts. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption in compliance with CEQA for the project.**

**The public is invited to comment on the draft RAW during the 45-day public comment period which begins December 20, 2001 and ends February 4, 2002. Written comments must be post marked no later than February 4, 2002 and should be mailed to Edgardo Gillera, Project Manager at the DTSC address below. Questions about this project can be directed to either Edgardo Gillera (510) 540-3826 or Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3933.**

**You can review the draft RAW along with other site related documents, at the following locations:**

**Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Berkeley Office  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
By appointment: call (510) 540-3800**

**Belmont Public Library  
1110 Alameda  
Belmont, CA 94002  
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