



PUBLIC NOTICE
On the Draft Removal Action Workplan
and Proposed Notice of Exemption
for the PM Dusters, Inc. Project

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 28 through August 28, 2008

A draft plan to remove soil contaminated with pesticides at the PM Dusters site (8562 Aguas Frias Road, Chico, California 95928) is available for public review and comment from July 28, 2008 through August 28, 2008. The draft plan, called a Removal Action Workplan (RAW) was submitted to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) by the property owner. The draft RAW proposes excavation and removal of soil contaminated with pesticides as the cleanup remedy for the site.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The NOE states that the proposed cleanup is exempt from CEQA and will not have a significant negative effect on human health and the environment because of short duration, and the controlled way in which the contaminated soils will be dug out, loaded onto trucks and taken away to an approved/permitted facility for lawful disposal.

All written comments must be postmarked no later than August 28, 2008, and should be sent to the attention of Ms. Leona Winner, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ms. Winner at lwinner@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2008.

The draft RAW/proposed NOE and other related documents are available for review at the following repositories:

Durham Public Library
2545 Durham Dayton Hwy
Durham, California 95938
(530) 879-3835 Call for hours of operation

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-3758 Call for hours of operation

Information regarding the project can also be viewed electronically at:
<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>. Once at the site, type the word "chico" and the box titled "city" and hit the "enter" key. You will be given several projects to choose from. Choose the project called "[PM Dusters Incorporated](#)". Highlight the "Community Involvement" button and hit "enter". The screen will provide you with several documents available for review.

If you have questions about the draft RAW, please contact Ms. Winner at (916) 255-6679 or email lwinner@dtsc.ca.gov.