NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Draft Removal Action Workplan
For
ROBERTS TIRES FACILITY

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 May 17, 2002 through June 17, 2002 for the Roberts Tires Facility.

The Site is located at 4311-4333 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, Alameda County, California 94619. DTSC is the agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities at the site. The contaminant of concern is lead in the soil. The Draft Removal Action Workplan recommends that the soil be cleaned up to a level that allows unrestricted use of the property. To achieve the cleanup goal, soil will be excavated until confirmation samples show concentrations below 250 parts per million. The impacted soil will be disposed of at an approved landfill.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan is exempt from CEQA and would have no negative impact on the environment due to the small volume of soil, the limited area, and the short duration of the removal impacts. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Notice of Exemption for the project.

DTSC invites comments on the Draft RAW for the site during the 30-day public comment period beginning May 15, 2002 and ending June 14, 2002. DTSC will make the final decision based in part on comments received. Written comments must be postmarked no later than June 14, 2002 and should be mailed to Jayantha Randeni, Project Manager, at the DTSC address below. Questions about this project can be directed to either Jayantha Randeni at (510) 540-3806, JRandeni @dtsc.ca.gov, or Rachelle Maricq, DTSC Public Participation Coordinator at (510) 540-3910, rmaricq@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions, please call Angela Blanchette, DTSC Public Information Officer at (510) 540-3732, ablanchette@dtsc.ca.gov.

You can review the draft RAW along with other site-related documents at the following locations.

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Berkeley Office
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710
By appointment: call (510) 540-3800

Melrose Public Library
4805 Foothill Boulevard
Oakland, California 94601
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The full administrative record is available at the above DTSC office.