

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR SA RECYCLING LLC FRESNO FACILITY FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: FEBRUARY 19, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 21, 2016

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for SA Recycling LLC Fresno Facility located at 3489 South Chestnut Avenue in Fresno, California 93725 (Site). The draft RAW will address the Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), Arsenic, cadmium and lead in the soil. Scrap metal recycling activities at the Site have been identified by DTSC as the source of the contamination in the soil.

The Site is an 11 acre property that operates as a scrap metal recycling business. The Site has been a scrap metal recycling facility since the mid-1950s. It has a maintenance shop, a building used to sort non-iron materials, and a scale house/office. Operations at the Site include purchasing, sorting, handling, stockpiling, and shipping recyclable scrap metal. Other operations include heavy equipment and facility maintenance, automobile flattening, and scale house operation (a shelter for the beam of an outdoor scale). DTSC will oversee the Site being capped with asphalt or concrete project activities proposed in the draft RAW.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: Based on the conditions of the site and the proposed cleanup alternative, DTSC intends to issue a Notice of Exemption (NOE) when the final RAW is approved to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements. The draft NOE will be made available for public review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC encourages you to take this opportunity to provide comments on the draft RAW during the public comment period **February 19, 2016 through March 21, 2016**. All comments must be received by **March 21, 2016**. Send comments to: Tami Trearse, Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 or Tami.Trearse@dtsc.ca.gov.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES: The draft RAW and other supporting documents are available at the following information repositories: **Fresno County Public Library** located at 4670 E. Butler Avenue, Fresno, California 93702; (559) 453-4072; call for hours or at **DTSC Sacramento Regional Office File Room** located at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826; (916) 255-3758; call for appointment or online: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The following individuals may be contacted with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the project: Tami Trearse, Project Manager, at (916) 255-3747 or Tami.Trearse@dtsc.ca.gov or Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3594, 1-866-495-5651 or Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov or Timothy Resse Public Information Officer, at (916) 323-3395 or Timothy.Resse@dtsc.ca.gov.

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