

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

DRAFT RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE FORMER SOUTHLAND STEEL FACILITY

HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Response Plan for the Former Southland Steel Facility (Site) located at 5959, 5969, 6011, 6161, & 6169 Alameda Street in Huntington Park, California 90001. The Site is located on Alameda Street, south of Randolph Street, in the City of Huntington Park, California.

The parcels investigated consist of the former Southland Steel facility and include all of the property between the railroad spur from Randolph Street and Alameda Street to the east. Environmental investigations from 2004 – 2009, found elevated levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), poly aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and heavy metals (arsenic, cadmium and lead) in the soil, soil vapor and groundwater. The southern-most parcel is currently used as an automobile service facility, and the remaining parcels are used for parking cars. All of the buildings at the Site have been demolished and removed. Asphalt pavement or concrete flooring from the previous facility remain and serve the parking needs of the automobile service facility. Manufacturing and light industrial facilities surround the Site.

An initial draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) was prepared on May 4, 2012 for the removal of the shallow soil contamination. The draft RAW was approved by DTSC but not implemented due to funding constraints. The current draft Response Plan proposes a cleanup plan to address the contamination. DTSC would oversee the proposed cleanup of the contamination at the Site, and encourages your participation in the cleanup decision-making process.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT - NOTICE OF EXEMPTION: As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed RP in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the review, DTSC has determined that the draft Response Plan will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment because the planned removal action mitigates site conditions. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the draft Response Plan during the public comment period **August 11, 2014 - September 12, 2014**. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the draft Response Plan. All public comments must be received by **September 12, 2014**. Send all comments to: Manjul Bose, DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311, or Manjul.Bose@dtsc.ca.gov

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES: The draft Response Plan and CEQA NOE are available at:

Huntington Park Library 6518 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, California 90255 (323) 583-1461; Call for hours	Huntington Park City Hall 6550 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, California 90255 (323) 582-6161; Call for hours	DTSC Chatsworth Regional Office 9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, California 91311 (818) 717-6500; Call for appointment
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Or DTSC EnviroStor website at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>

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