

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
on the Draft Remedial Action Plan and Proposed Negative Declaration for Tracy Tire Fire site, Tracy, California

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is seeking public comment on a draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and proposed Negative Declaration for the Tracy Tire Fire site (Site) located 29425 South MacArthur Drive, Tracy, California. The draft RAP proposes Excavation of Pyrolytic Oil and Metals-Affected Soil for Off-Site Disposal as the preferred alternative for an interim remedial action for the Site. This interim remedial action will include excavation of ash, burned material, and pyrolytic oil- and metals-affected soil for off-site disposal to an appropriate landfill. This interim remedial action is consistent with the nine criteria for cleanup of a hazardous waste site: overall protection of human health and the environment; compliance with State and Federal requirements; long-term effectiveness and performance; reduction of toxicity, mobility, and volume through treatment; short-term effectiveness; implementability; cost; regulatory agency acceptance; and community acceptance.

A California Environmental Quality Act, Negative Declaration has been proposed for the draft RAP. The Negative Declaration states that implementation of the proposed cleanup method will not impact the environment.

The public comment period for the Draft RAP/proposed Negative Declaration runs from:

July 29 through August 29, 2003

All written comments must be postmarked no later than August 29, 2003 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Chris Sherman, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Sherman at csherman@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2003

A public meeting to answer questions and accept comments on the Draft RAP/proposed Negative Declaration will be held:

August 18, 2003
6:00 p.m.
Tracy Public Library
20 E. Eaton Avenue
Tracy, California 95376

The Draft RAP/proposed Negative Declaration and other related documents are available for review at the:

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The full administrative record and files pertaining to this matter are available for public review at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200, 916-255-3744.

Questions on the Draft RAP/proposed Negative Declaration should be directed to Mr. Sherman at 916-255-3706.