



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

## DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

### FORMER BODYCOTE THERMAL PROCESSING FACILITY

Tarzana, California

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 27, 2011 through January 27, 2012**

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a draft interim Removal Action Workplan (draft RAW) for a portion of the former Bodycote Thermal Processing Facility (Site) located in Tarzana, California. The draft RAW focuses on the mitigation of soil vapor by installing a Sub Slab Depressurization System (SSDS).

Environmental investigations completed at the Site found elevated concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the soil vapor and further investigations found concentrations of VOC's in indoor air exceeding the California Human Health Screen Levels (CHHSL's). The proposed SSDS system is a proven method for mitigating VOCs from indoor air. The SSDS system uses vacuum wells to induce a flow of air through the sub slab to remove the VOC's.

There is no immediate health risk, because the public is not exposed to the soil vapor in concentrations that maybe hazardous to their health; however, DTSC as a precaution requested the proposed mitigation plan in order to protect public health and the environment.

DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental investigations throughout the state and ensuring that cleanup activities are conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE):** As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed draft RAW in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on that review, DTSC has determined that the RAW will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment because of the short project duration and size of the project. 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 RAW during the Public Comment Period running from **December 27, 2011 through January 27, 2012**. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the draft RAW. All public comments must be **postmarked or received by January 27, 2012**. All comments should refer to the draft RAW and must be sent to the following:

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Please note, a public meeting has not been scheduled for this project.

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?** The draft RAW and CEQA NOE are available at the Encino-Tarzana Public Library located at 18231 Ventura Boulevard, Tarzana, CA 91356, or visit our DTSC EnviroStor website at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you have questions or would to discuss the CMP, please contact:

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