



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT AMENDED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Chico Municipal Airport

Chico, California



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 15, 2011 – April 18, 2011

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? – The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the City of Chico (City) invite you to review and comment on the Draft Amended Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Chico Municipal Airport (CMA) site. In 2002, the original draft RAP was issued to address volatile organic compound contamination of soil and groundwater caused from the former Victor Industries Corporation 1946 to 1958 business operations in buildings T-80/85/90/200, located at 651 and 681 Liberator Street within the CMA site.

Since the 2002 draft RAP was issued, certain constraints pertaining to biological issues, federal and state listed endangered species, and private property owners prevented implementation from occurring. While working towards resolution, the City implemented groundwater remedies on an interim basis. Based on the success of interim remedial actions and the constraints, the City and DTSC jointly agreed to amend the 2002 draft RAP.

The Draft Amended RAP recommends groundwater be treated by using activated carbon treatment systems, and discharging the treated water to the City's sewer system. Monitored natural attenuation will be implemented for contaminated groundwater that appears down gradient and south of the CMA property line after initial treatment measures are completed.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION – DTSC has determined that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and would have no negative impact on the environment due to the nature of the remedy selected. Therefore, a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) has been prepared. The draft NOE is also available for public review at the information repositories below.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? – A copy of the Draft Amended RAP, Draft NOE, and other site related documents are available for review at the following Information Repositories locations:

Meriam Library

Special Collection Department
California State University
Chico, California 95929
(530) 895-5710

Butte County Library

Chico Branch
1108 Sherman Avenue
Chico, California 95925
(530) 891-2762

DTSC

File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-3758 (For an appointment)

Additional Site information can also be found at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/, type "**Chico**" for the city, click "**Get Report**," find "**Chico Municipal Airport**," and click "**Report**," select a tab for project documents.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? – By using this opportunity to participate through reviewing and providing your comments on the Draft Amended RAP during the 30-day public comment period, which runs from **March 15, 2011 through April 18, 2011**. All comments must be postmarked or received **no later than April 18, 2011** and sent to:

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Sacramento, California 95826
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and by attending the public meeting scheduled for **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011** at the following location:

Chico City Council Chamber
421 Main Street
Chico, California 95928

CONTACT INFORMATION – For Project related questions, contact McKinley Lewis, Jr., DTSC Project Manager, (916) 255-3625 or MLewis@dtsc.ca.gov or for Public Participation Veronica Lopez-Villaseñor, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, (916)255-3651 or VLopezvi@dtsc.ca.gov. Media Members **only** contact Charlotte Fadipe, Public Information Supervisor at (916) 323-3395 or CFadipe@dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS: TDD users may use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) and ask to speak to Veronica Lopez-Villaseñor at (916) 255-3651.