



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN

Evergreen Elementary School Expansion Site

3010 Fowler Road, San Jose, California.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 6, 2008 to November 5, 2008

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) to cleanup soil contaminated with pesticides and to take actions to reduce the potential for exposure to soil containing naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) at Evergreen Elementary School, 3010 Fowler Road, San Jose, California.

Over-Excavation of all Areas to be Developed and Off-Site Disposal of Impacted Soil (NOA and pesticides) and Placement of a Clean Cap Prior to Construction is the proposed cleanup method for this site. This alternative suggests that approximately 12,500 cubic yards of NOA-containing soil and 32 cubic yards of pesticide-contaminated soil (approximately 1,050 total truck loads) will be excavated and disposed of at an appropriate off-site disposal facility. The cleanup would take place during multiple phases. First phase will be the winter school break scheduled for December 20, 2008 through January 4, 2009 and the final phase is scheduled for the summer 2009 break.

All written comments must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2008 and should be sent to the attention of Mary Gaspari, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ms. Gaspari at mgaspari@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2008.

The draft RAW/proposed Notice of Exemption and other related documents are available for review at the:

Evergreen Branch Library
2635 Aborn Road
San José, California, 95121
(408) 808-3060

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California, 96826
Please call to set up an appt. (916) 255-3758

Evergreen School District Office
3188 Quimby Road
San Jose, CA 95148
(408) 270-6800

Evergreen Elementary School
3010 Fowler Road
San Jose, California, 95135
(408) 270-4955

Information regarding the project can also be viewed electronically at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>. Once on the website, type the word 'San Jose' in the box titled 'city' and hit the 'Get Report' key. You will be given several projects to choose from. Choose the project called 'Evergreen Elementary School Expansion'. Take the cursor to the 'Report' field and click the mouse once. Highlight the 'Community Involvement' button and hit and click the mouse once. The screen will provide you with several documents available for review.

If you have questions about the draft RAW, please contact Ms. Gaspari at (916) 255-6423.