

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.

Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the Former Service Chemical Facility

30-Day PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 26, 2015 to March 30, 2015.

PUBLIC MEETING: Thursday, March 19, 2015

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the former Service Chemical Facility located at 1341 East Maywood Avenue in Santa Ana, California (Property). The primary objective of the RAP is to reduce potential hazardous environmental conditions associated with the contamination of chlorinated solvents in groundwater at the Property and the surrounding area.

Health risk to on and off site workers is not an issue. In addition, local drinking water meets all applicable State and federal standards. Further monitoring will be ongoing to verify the effectiveness of the proposed cleanup.

The Property consists of a 0.5-acre area with a 2,000 square-foot single-story building located in an industrial area. The use of chemicals at the Property began in 1965 and ended in 1991. Since 1991, no industrial operations have occurred on the Property.

Since 1985, numerous environmental investigations concerning have been conducted which have shown that chlorinated solvents have contaminated soil and groundwater at various depths above a confining layer within the Property. Groundwater contamination has extended south of the Property following the groundwater flow. Contamination has not migrated below 70 feet below the surface.

A Feasibility Study evaluated technologies suitable for cleaning up the Property, and the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) details the treatment and control measures selected to clean up the Property and the surrounding area. The RAP selected groundwater treatment, barriers to restrict the flow of contaminated water, monitoring, and natural attenuation (breakdown) of chemicals. In addition, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup will not have any significant adverse effects on public health and the environment, and proposes to issue a Negative Declaration (Neg.Dec) for this project.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: DTSC encourage your participation. The proposed RAP and CEQA Neg.Dec are available at the Orange County Public Library located at 345 East Main Street, Tustin, (714) 544-7725, and at DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, (714) 484-5337. Information is also located electronically at the DTSC EnviroStor website located at:

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60002003

For additional information on DTSC, visit www.dtsc.ca.gov.

During the comment period, written comments must be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed no later than March 30, 2015 to Mr. Tony Hashemian, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Email: Hamid.Hashemi@dtsc.ca.gov, Fax: (714)484-5438.

PUBLIC MEETING: Please join DTSC for a public meeting regarding the proposed RAP and CEQA Neg.Dec on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m. located at: Quality Suites 2701 Hotel Terrace, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

WHO TO CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tony Hashemian, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5438, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5487, or toll free 1-866-495-5651. For media enquiries please contact Jorge Moreno, DTSC Public Information Officer at (916) 327-4383. For information on meeting room accessibility and reasonable accommodation, please call Tim Chauvel at (714) 484-5487, or email Tim.Chauvel@dtsc.ca.gov.

