



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FORMER HONEYWELL LOMITA

3201 W. Lomita Blvd.
Torrance, CA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 3, 2012 to February 2, 2012

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the former Honeywell Lomita site in Torrance.

The draft RAW proposes the cleanup of contaminated soil on the property using a soil vapor extraction system (SVE). The SVE system will operate until the cleanup levels established for the site are met. Details of the removal action alternatives are listed in Section 4 of the draft RAW.

During environmental investigations conducted at the site, the following contaminants were found in soil, soil gas, and groundwater beneath the ground surface: arsenic, cadmium, chromium, total petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, tetrachloroethylene, trichloroethylene, cis-1,2-dichloroethene.

There is **no** immediate health risk because the public is not exposed to the contamination. However, DTSC recommended that a plan be prepared to clean up the contamination to protect the future users of the property. DTSC will oversee the removal action and ensure that it is performed in a manner that does not harm people or the environment.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project. The NOE states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative effect on human health and the environment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the public comment period. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Lori Parnass Project Manager, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311, or by e-mail at: lparnass@dtsc.ca.gov, and must be postmarked or e-mailed by **February 3, 2012**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW, and other project documents are available at the Torrance Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA, the DTSC file room at the address listed above and on-line at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public.

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