

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

**Draft Removal Action Work Plan for PCB Contaminated Soils
Malibu High School, Building G Area
Malibu, CA**

Public Comment Period: November 7 – December 10, 2014

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (draft RAW) for the proposed cleanup of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated surface soils located at Malibu High School, Building G Area. DTSC has prepared this draft RAW in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code 25355.5(a)(1)(C) which gives DTSC the authority to conduct and oversee the investigation and/or remediation of any hazardous substance to protect human health and the environment.

Previous investigations conducted at the Malibu Middle and High school, and Juan Cabrillo Elementary school revealed a relatively small PCB-impacted area containing Aroclor 1254 at a concentration that exceeded its United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Regional Screening Level (RSL) for residential use. These PCB exceedances were localized and confined to surface soil in a planter area, directly adjacent to a concrete walkway, located east of Building G. Similar exceedances were not observed in other areas and appears to be unique to the building G area. The extent of Aroclor 1254 impacted soil consists of an approximate 1.5-foot thick surface layer measuring approximately 45 feet long by 7 feet wide. The total volume of soil proposed for removal is about 20 cubic yards.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

A Notice of Exemption (NOE) has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has determined that the proposed remedial activities will have a less than significant effect on the environment. The NOE and draft RAW are made available for public review and comments at the locations identified below.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

We encourage your participation. Comments concerning the draft RAW and the associated CEQA document may be submitted in writing to Maria Gillette, Project Manager, at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA, 90630. All comments must be received or postmarked no later than December 10, 2014. All comments will be carefully considered before making a final decision on the draft RAW and CEQA NOE. Notification of the final decision and a copy of DTSC's response to comments will be provided to those who submit comments along with their contact information.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The draft RAW, CEQA NOE, and the Community Fact Sheet are available for review at:

Malibu City Hall
23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265
(310) 456-2489

Malibu High School Library
30215 Morning View Drive, Malibu, CA 90265
(310) 457-6801

DTSC Regional Records Office
5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630
(714) 484-5337

For information about Malibu High School, visit DTSC EnviroStor website:
http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19820092

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