

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
FOR THE FORMER SOUTHLAND STEEL FACILITY
Huntington Park, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 31- June 29, 2012

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the former Southland Steel Facility located at 5959, 5969, 6011, 6161 & 6169 Alameda Street, Huntington Park, CA 90255. The draft RAW proposes excavation, removal, transportation and off-site disposal of soil contaminated with poly-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's), benzo(a) pyrene, arsenic, cadmium and lead. The removal action plan has been identified as the most protective method to reduce human health risks and allows for full development of the remediated areas.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE): As required by California Law, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed RAW in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the review, DTSC has determined that the RAW will **not** have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment because the planned removal action mitigates site conditions. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the draft RAW during the Public Comment Period that starts on May 31 and ends on June 29, 2012. DTSC will consider all comments before finalizing its decision to approve the draft RAW. All public comments must be postmarked or received by June 29, 2012. All comments should refer to the draft RAW and must be sent to the following contact:

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The draft RAW and CEQA NOE are available at the Huntington Park Library located at 6518 Miles Avenue and the Huntington Park City Hall located at 6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255. Also, the Administrative Records and the project documents are available at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311. The draft RAW may also be found on the DTSC EnviroStor website at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or would like to discuss the draft RAW, please contact:

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