

**EXIDE ADVISORY GROUP / FEBRUARY E-NEWSLETTER**

**NEXT EXIDE ADVISORY GROUP MEETING  
Thursday, March 16, 2017**

***Bishop Mora Salesian High School***

**960 South Soto Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90023**

**CLOSURE PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) UPDATE**

On December 8, 2016, DTSC approved the Closure Plan and certified the associated Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR). These documents are now available on DTSC's website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/ExideClosure.cfm>. The documents are also available at the twelve repositories listed below.

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Commerce Public Library	5655 Jillson Street Commerce, CA 90040	(323) 722-6660
Huntington Park Public Library	6518 Miles Avenue Huntington Park, CA 90255	(323) 583-1461
Robert Louis Stevenson Library	803 Spence Street Los Angeles, CA 90033	(323) 268-1141
Maywood Cesar Chavez Public Library	4323 Slauson Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90270	(323) 771-8600
Bell Library	4411 Gage Avenue Bell, CA 90201	(323) 560-2149
Vernon Public Library	4305 Santa Fe Avenue Vernon, CA 90058	(323) 582-8811
City Terrace Library	4025 E. City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90063	(323) 261-0295
Resurrection Catholic Church	3324 E. Opal Street Los Angeles, CA 90270	(323) 268-1141
Anthony Quinn Library	3965 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90063	(323) 264-7715
DTSC Regional Office	9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311	(818) 717-6500
DTSC Regional Office	5796 Corporate Avenue Cypress, CA 90630	(714) 484-5300
DTSC Regional Office	8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, CA 95826	(916) 255-3758

Exide submitted the required Closure Implementation Plan (CIP) to DTSC on January 10, 2017. The CIP describes the specific procedures that will be followed to comply with the Closure Plan for Phase 1. The CIP includes a Health and Safety Plan that describes how workers will be protected. DTSC is currently reviewing the CIP. DTSC has also been coordinating the CIP review with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA).

After the CIP is approved by DTSC, Exide will begin implementing Phase 1 of Closure. Phase 1 includes decontamination, deconstruction and removal of hazardous waste management units – this includes all of the aboveground equipment and structures used in hazardous waste management, as well as many of the buildings – at the Exide facility property. At the end of Phase 1, soil and soil gas sampling will be conducted and sample data will be used to inform Phase 2 work. Phase 2 will address subsurface soil contamination and building foundations at the Exide facility property. Phase 2 may be combined with other corrective action work to complete the cleanup of the Exide facility. While Closure addresses the hazardous waste management units at the Exide facility property, Corrective Action addresses all of the contamination at that property from historic operations.

## RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PLAN UPDATE

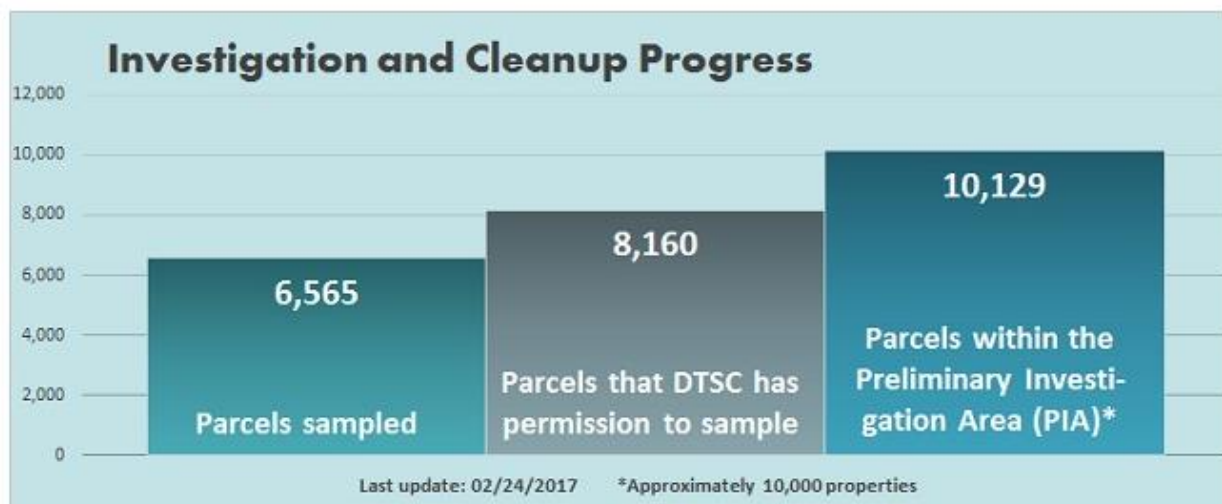
The Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) also referred to as the Cleanup Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) were released for public review and comment on December 14, 2016. DTSC held three Public Meetings on January 11, 19, and 28, 2017. Community members attended to voice their concerns, give verbal comment, and submit written comments about the Draft Cleanup Plan and Draft EIR. DTSC also had informational sessions at five city council meetings in January:

- providing an overview of the documents,
- sharing how to access the documents,
- explaining how to submit public comment, and
- requesting the community’s attendance at the public meetings to submit verbal comment.

The Public Comment period closed at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. DTSC is currently reviewing the public comments, and responses will be incorporated in the Response to Comments document.

## RESIDENTIAL SAMPLING UPDATE

A total of 6,565 parcels have been sampled as of February 24, 2017.



For more information on the testing and cleanup, please visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov/Exide](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/Exide).

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS

DTSC has scheduled drop-in hours during the months of February and March 2017 throughout the Preliminary Investigation Area (PIA). These drop-in hours are provided as an opportunity for residents who have received soil sampling results to speak to a DTSC representative directly about those results. We have heard from residents in the past that sometimes they have a hard time understanding the technical reports enclosed in the package, therefore we are making an effort to reach residents directly in order to provide assistance. Residents have been encouraged to call our hotline for this service, and now they have opportunities to reach us directly at a site near them. DTSC has also teamed up with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in order to provide information on blood lead sample results. DTSC and LA County will hold joint sessions and speak to residents directly during these drop-in hours. The list of available drop-in hours is provided below.

<b>February</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>February 7, 2017</b>	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Commerce City Hall, Community Services Conference Rm 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
<b>February 13, 2017</b>	4:30 - 6:30 pm	El Camino Real Library 4264 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90023
<b>February 16, 2017</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Salt Lake Recreation Center 3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
<b>February 21, 2017</b>	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Commerce City Hall, Community Services Conference Rm 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
<b>February 23, 2017</b>	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Bell Multipurpose Room 6250 Pine Avenue, Bell, CA 90201
<b>February 26, 2017</b>	9:00 - 12:00 pm	Our Lady of Victory 1316 South Herbert Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90023
<b>March</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>March 1, 2017</b>	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Comite Pro Uno 4020 Slauson Ave, Maywood, CA 90270
<b>March 6, 2017</b>	4:30 - 6:30 pm	El Camino Real Library 4264 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90023
<b>March 7, 2017</b>	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Commerce City Hall Public Safety Community Services Conference Room 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
<b>March 9, 2017</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Bell Multipurpose Room 6250 Pine Avenue, Bell, CA 90201
<b>March 11, 2017</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Stevenson Branch Library 803 Spence St, Los Angeles, CA 90023
<b>March 14, 2017</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Salt Lake Recreation Center 3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
<b>March 16, 2017</b>	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Stevenson Branch Library 803 Spence St, Los Angeles, CA 90023
<b>March 21, 2017</b>	4:00 - 6:00 pm	City of Commerce City Hall Public Safety Community Services Conference Room 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040
<b>March 22, 2017</b>	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Salt Lake Recreation Center 3401 East Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
<b>March 23, 2017</b>	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Bell Multipurpose Room 6250 Pine Avenue, Bell, CA 90201

DTSC is also available every Friday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at LA CAUSA YouthBuild, 5400 East Olympic Boulevard, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90022.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING ADVISORY GROUP AND PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Advisory Group Meetings and Public Meetings have already been scheduled for 2017. We are always on the lookout for easily accessible meeting locations in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles, Vernon, Commerce, Maywood, and Bell. Please contact Manuel Lopez at [manuel.lopez@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:manuel.lopez@dtsc.ca.gov) if you have any suggestions on where we can hold one of our upcoming meetings:

### **2017**

Thursday, May 18 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, July 20 (Advisory Group only)

Thursday, September 21 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, November 16 (Advisory Group only)