

Status Update on Draft Closure Plan, and Residential Sampling

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Draft Closure Plan

- ▶ On December 8, 2015, DTSC public noticed:
 - ▶ Exide's Draft closure Plan and
 - ▶ DTSC's Draft Environmental impact Report
- ▶ Public hearing held on February 3, 2016
- ▶ Public comment period December 8, 2015 through March 28, 2016
- ▶ After this 105-day comment period ends, DTSC will:
 - ▶ Review all of the comments received
 - ▶ Revise the Closure Plan and EIR as necessary
 - ▶ Prepare a Response to Comments document
- ▶ Closure plan implementation will begin 30 days after DTSC approves the plan



Investigation and Cleanup Progress as of February 9, 2016

	Initial Assessment Area	Preliminary Investigation Area	Total
Total Properties	219	~10,000	~10,000
Properties with signed access agreements	195	565	760
Properties sampled	195	328	523
Properties assigned Priority 1	40	86	126
Properties cleaned up	186	8	194
Properties refused access for cleanup	6	0	6
Properties no cleanup required	3	2	5

Last update: 02/09/2016

For questions, contact: Mary Sue Maurer, Public Participation Specialist (818) 717-6566

PIA - Preliminary Investigation Area: 1.7-mile radius around Exide Facility



DTSC and County Coordination

- ▶ DTSC has been working closely with the County
- ▶ Weekly coordination call every Friday with all members of the team at DTSC and County
- ▶ Ongoing communication during the week to ensure that there is no overlap of canvassing neighborhoods for access agreements
- ▶ DTSC efforts are in the three Focus Areas:
 - ▶ Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles in the north,
 - ▶ City of Commerce in the east and
 - ▶ City of Maywood in the south
- ▶ County efforts are outside the three focus areas, in the unincorporated areas of LA
- ▶ DTSC's contractors trained County contractors on sampling protocols to:
 - ▶ Ensure data collection is consistent
 - ▶ Analytical data is useable



Community Involvement

- ▶ DTSC has initiated a pilot project with two community based organizations
- ▶ These organizations are canvassing the neighborhoods to:
 - ▶ Gather Access Agreements for sampling
 - ▶ Distribute Fact sheets and other information
 - ▶ Answer any questions
 - ▶ Encourage residents to take advantage of Free Blood Testing

