

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## Proposed Post-Closure Permit Renewal for Chevron Richmond Landfarms 1-5

### Public Comment Period: August 1 – September 20, 2016

We invite you to review and comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit Renewal for the Chevron Landfarms 1 - 5 (Landfarms) which are part of the Chevron USA Inc. Richmond Refinery, at 841 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94901. A 45-day public comment period is being held to receive public comments on the Draft Permit.



Between the mid-1970s and 1987 Chevron used Landfarms 1 - 5 to treat oily waste from oil processing. These areas were closed in 2000 and Chevron covered them with soil and plants to prevent water infiltration and promote bioremediation of the oily waste. The Landfarms are in long-term post-closure care because they were closed with treated waste in them. Chevron must take care of the soil and plants, test to see if bioremediation is working, and maintain a groundwater protection system that captures any potentially contaminated groundwater. **This Post-Closure Permit is only for the long-term care of the closed**

**Landfarms and not for the operation of other hazardous waste treatment and storage facilities at Chevron.**

Chevron has submitted the required Application to renew the Post-Closure Permit. DTSC's Office of Permitting – Sacramento is processing the permit application. The Permit renewal, if approved, will require Chevron to continue to maintain the long-term care of the Landfarms including all monitoring and reporting requirements. DTSC encourages you to become involved in the permit decision process. A public comment period is being held to receive public comments on the Draft Permit. All public comments must be postmarked or emailed by **September 20, 2016**, and sent to: **Lung-Yin Tai, Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826, [Lung-yin.Tai@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Lung-yin.Tai@dtsc.ca.gov), (916) 255-3615**

**PUBLIC MEETING: August 31 at 6:30 P.M., Richmond Memorial Convention Center, 403 Civic Center, Richmond, California 94804**

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED: TTY users may use the California Relay Service @ 711 or 1-800-855-7100. You may also contact the Public Participation Specialist listed at the end of this update.



After the public comment period DTSC will consider all comments before a final permit decision. A response to comments document will be available to commenters and other members of the public. DTSC will notify the applicant of the final Permit decision as well as each person who submitted comments or requested notice. This notice will include procedures for appealing the Permit decision.

DTSC encourages you to review the draft Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit and the CEQA Notice of Exemption. All documents for public review and comment are available locally at: the Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, California 94804, (510) 620-6561; Call for hours.

**Information about the Site is online** at DTSC's EnviroStor website:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=CAD009114919](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD009114919)

**Administrative Record:** The administrative record may be viewed by appointment Monday - Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the DTSC Sacramento Office, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record.

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