



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Draft Remedial Action Plan for
Environmental Protection Corporation
Eastside Landfill Facility, Bakersfield, California



A proposal to clean up contamination at the former Environmental Protection Corporation, Eastside Landfill Facility is open for public comment. During the next 30 days, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public review and comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP). DTSC will accept written comments on the Draft RAP. The Draft RAP addresses site investigation activities, cleanup objectives, and the recommended cleanup action for the landfill. The landfill is located on Round Mountain Road in Kern County, about 15 miles northeast of Bakersfield.

The Draft RAP recommends the following to address soil and groundwater contamination at the landfill:

- Cover the contaminated areas with a minimum of 4 feet of clean soil to isolate the contaminants present and eliminate potential exposures.
- Install a new storm water collection system.
- Implement an annual operation and monitoring program to monitor contaminated groundwater and inspect the soil cap for cracks and repair.
- Set administrative controls on the site that prohibit the drilling of drinking water wells, the growing of food or the use of the property for residences, schools, day-care centers or hospitals.

Based on an Initial Study, DTSC has determined that this project may produce significant impacts on the environment unless mitigation measures are implemented, and therefore, to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

The 30-day public comment period begins on May 29, 2007 and ends on June 28, 2007. All comments will be carefully considered before a final decision is made on the Draft RAP. All those who comment will be notified of the final decision and will receive a copy of DTSC's Response to Comments document. All written comments should be sent no later than June 28, 2007 to Thomas Tse, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center, Sacramento, California 95826. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ttse@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 pm on June 28, 2007.

DTSC will hold a **Public Meeting on Tuesday June 19, 2007, 6:30 p.m.** at the **Beal Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93301.** DTSC will accept verbal and written comments at the meeting.

The Draft RAP and Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the following locations:

Bakersfield College Library
1801 Panorama Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93305
661-935-4011

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
916-255-3758
(Please call for appointment)

Site information can also be viewed at DTSC's website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. For more information, you may contact Thomas Tse, DTSC Project Manager at 916-255-3643 or Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3315 or Toll Free (866) 495-5651 and JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov. Media inquiries should be directed to Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer at 818-551-2176 or Jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.