



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Approval of the Final Remedial Action Plan  
Former General Electric Facility  
5441 International Boulevard  
Oakland, California



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved the final Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the former General Electric facility (Site) located at 5441 International Boulevard in Oakland, California. Environmental investigations conducted at the Site concluded that soil is contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), which are a mixture of chemicals that have been used as coolants and lubricants in electrical equipment. The investigation also found that groundwater beneath the Site and extending offsite to San Leandro Street is contaminated with solvents, primarily trichloroethylene (TCE). TCE is a solvent commonly used for cleaning metal parts.

The preferred cleanup alternative in the approved RAP includes excavation of soil, on-site capping, groundwater extraction and treatment, and ongoing monitoring of the Site. A deed restriction will be placed on the property limiting future land use.

GE will start cleanup work according to the Final RAP in summer 2012. The work is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete. A DTSC work notice describing the cleanup activities planned for the Former GE Site will be distributed to the community prior to start of the fieldwork.

DTSC has adopted the Negative Declaration for the RAP, and has filed a Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning & Research/ State Clearinghouse in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and its guidelines.

Documents related to the Former GE Site, such as the final RAP and CEQA Negative Declaration are available for public review at the following information repositories:

DTSC – File Room  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 540-3900

Oakland Public Library – Martin Luther King Jr. Branch  
6833 International Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 615-5728

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*All documents made available to the public by DTSC can be provided in an alternative format (i.e., Braille, large print, etc.) or in another language as appropriate, in accordance with State and Federal law. Please contact Radhika Majhail as noted above for assistance.*