



# WORK NOTICE

## Soil Removal to Occur at Proposed Alternative Education School Site



**Fieldwork to begin – October 18, 2010**

### **Purpose of this Work Notice:**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform the community about upcoming fieldwork at the Proposed Alternative Education School Campus (Site) located at 1013 South Yosemite Avenue, Oakdale, California. This work notice explains what activities you might see at the Site, work hours, and duration of the work.

The 5.06-acre Site is vacant and contaminated with toxaphene, an organochlorine pesticide. The maximum level of toxaphene found in Site soils is 11 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), whereas the cleanup level based on the California Human and Health Screening Levels (CHHSL) for toxaphene is 0.43 mg/kg. Therefore, the contaminated soil needs to be removed from the site before any school construction activities may begin.

### **What Happens Now?**

All field work activities will be conducted in accordance with DTSC's approved Removal Action Workplan (RAW). Work will be conducted Monday - Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Work is expected to complete in about 6 weeks. During this time, the following activities will be seen at the site:

- Soil excavation and removal of 1,800 cubic yards of toxaphene-contaminated soil.
- Temporary storing of excavated soil in covered stockpiles onsite before being transported by trucks to a licensed landfill for disposal. Approximately 125 truckloads of soil will be taken offsite.
- Covering of truck beds carrying excavated soil prior to leaving the Site.
- Spraying of water in the excavation area using water misting systems to prevent dust from becoming airborne.
- Professional air monitoring to monitor dust particulates and prevent dust pollution during field work activities.

### **What happens after the soil removal?**

After completion of the field work activities, a Removal Action Completion Report will be compiled providing: details of the work performed, verification sampling results of offsite disposal of soil, any deviations from the approved RAW, and summaries of DTSC's conclusions and recommendations.

### **Where do I get more information?**

Copies of all Site-related documents are available at the information repositories listed below:

<b>Oakdale Library</b> 151 South First Avenue Oakdale, California 95361 (209) 847-4204	<b>SCOE Administrative Building</b> 1100 H Street Modesto, California 95354 (209) 238-1700	<b>Department of Toxic Substances Control</b> 8800 Cal Center Drive, File Room Sacramento, California 95826 (916) 255-3758 (Call for an appointment.)
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To view Site-related documents electronically, go to <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Enter

"Oakdale" as the city, select "Proposed Alternative Education School Campus, click on "Report."

### **Who do I contact?**

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