



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
**OCTOBER 10 through NOVEMBER 8, 2005**  
**Draft Removal Action Workplan and Proposed Negative**  
**Declaration for Portions of the East Stege Marsh**  
**Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site**  
**Richmond, California**



The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests public comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) and proposed CEQA Negative Declaration. The public comment period is from October 10, 2005 to November 8, 2005. The workplan proposes to excavate marsh sediments from the East Stege Marsh portion of the Zeneca/Former Stauffer Chemical Site located at 1391 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.

The cleanup plan, referred to as a Draft Removal Action Workplan, recommends the removal of 500 cubic yards of contaminated sediments impacted by metals, pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from three areas in the central portion of the East Stege Marsh. As part of the Draft RAW process, DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration for this project as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC also prepared an Initial Study that evaluate the possible effects the proposed cleanup could have on the environment and found that there would be no negative impact on the environment. You can review the findings of the study in two documents called a Negative Declaration and Initial Study. Both documents and the Draft RAW are available for review at the Information Repositories listed below:

DTSC File Room  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
By appointment only (510) 540-3800

Richmond Main Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94801  
Reference Desk: (510) 620-6561

**PUBLIC MEETING**

*DTSC will be holding a public meeting to provide interested community members with an overview of the project, answer questions, and receive public comments.*

**October 25, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room**  
**203 Civic Center Plaza at Nevin and 25<sup>th</sup> streets**  
**Richmond, California**

The public is invited to comment on the Draft RAW and CEQA Negative Declaration during the public comment period which runs from October 10, 2005 through November 8, 2005. All public comments will be carefully considered in making the final decision for the site. Written comments must be postmarked by November 8, 2005 and should be sent to the attention of Ms. Lynn Nakashima, Project Scientist, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Ms. Nakashima at [lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005.

If you would like to discuss this project with a DTSC representative, please call Ms. Lynn Nakashima, DTSC Project Scientist, at 510-540-3839, or email her at [lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov). Ms. Barbara Cook, Branch Chief, can be contacted at (510) 540-3843, or email her at [bcook@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:bcook@dtsc.ca.gov). For information about public participation and community involvement, contact Nancy Cook, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3923 or email her at [ncook@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ncook@dtsc.ca.gov). For media inquiries, please direct your calls to Angela Blanchette, Public Information Officer, at (510) 540-3732 or email her at Email: [ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov).