



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPEN HOUSE

Draft Removal Action Workplan  
Correia Middle School, San Diego, California

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 17 to July 17, 2011**



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Correia Middle School (site) located at 4302 Valeta Street in San Diego. Based on historical information, fill material was mixed with burn material from off-site sources during construction of the school. **There is no immediate health risk because the public is not exposed, nor were former students or staff exposed, since the contaminants are underground beneath concrete, asphalt, or landscaping.**

San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) conducted environmental investigations at the site that revealed elevated levels of lead and dioxins/furans in the soil. The RAW proposes the utilization of the existing cover as a protective soil barrier cap in portions of the site and the addition of clean fill soil in the sloped areas.

DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this remedial plan pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The NOE documents states that the remedial action will not have a significant negative effect on the environment or human health.

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to the DTSC about the proposed cleanup during the thirty (30) day public comment period that starts on June 17, 2011 and ends on July 17, 2011. Comments regarding the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ms. Rana Georges, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 or email: [RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov).

**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE will be held** at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **June 23, 2011** at the Correia Middle School Auditorium, 4302 Valeta Street, San Diego, CA 92107 to provide information about the environmental investigations, results, and the proposed remedial plan. We encourage you to attend the meeting and share your questions and comments. Spanish translation will be available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** - A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at (1) Point Loma-Hervey Library, 3701 Voltaire Street, San Diego, CA 92107, (2) Ocean Beach Library, 4801 Santa Monica Avenue, San Diego, CA 92107, (3) SDUSD Physical Plant Operations Annex, Room 5, 4860 Ruffner Street, San Diego, CA 92111, and 4) <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. The administrative record pertaining to this project is available for review by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

Contact - If you have questions or wish to discuss this project, please contact Ms. Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338 or email: [JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov); or Ms. Rana Georges, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5320 or email: [RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RGeorges@dtsc.ca.gov). TDD users can use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 and ask to speak to Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338.

*Si desea información en español, comuníquese con Jeanne Garcia al (818) 717-6573.*