

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND DRAFT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR SUPERIOR PLATING COMPANY, POMONA, CA.

What Is Being Proposed?

A draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) and a draft Notice of Exemption are available for public review and comment for the Superior Plating Company site. The site is located at 389 N. East End Avenue, in Pomona, in an industrial/commercial and residential area. The draft RAW proposes excavation, removal, transportation and off-site disposal of soil contaminated with arsenic, chromium, nickel and lead. A Notice of Exemption, under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has been prepared for this project because the remedial activities will not have significant environmental effects.

The site was originally used as a plywood distribution business in the late 1960s, but was later used as a chrome plating, paint stripping and metal buffing business starting in the 1970s. The metal plating process was used at the Facility until 2003 when the metal plating process was replaced with a metal stripping process. Currently, the property is vacant and abandoned. In late 2011, DTSC conducted an investigation on the property and determined that the levels of arsenic, chromium, nickel and lead in soil are at concentrations that exceed commercial/industrial levels and require cleanup to protect future site users and the public.

Why This Notice and How You Can Participate

This notice provides the public an opportunity to learn more about the site and submit public comments on the draft RAW and draft Notice of Exemption. The 30-day public comment period begins on **June 25, 2012, and ends on July 25, 2012. Public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than July 25, 2012, and sent to: Ms. Eileen Mananian, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, E-mail: EManania@dtsc.ca.gov.** The draft RAW and draft Notice of Exemption and other site related documents are available for public review at the Information

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Regional Records Office
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630-4732
Hours: Monday–Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Julie Johnson to make an appointment
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Who to Contact For More Information

For questions about the Superior Plating Company site please contact Ms. Eileen Mananian, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5349 or Jacqueline Martinez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5338. Notice to Hearing Impaired: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) or send a request to contact Jacqueline Martinez at the number above regarding the Superior Plating Company site.

