

Public Notice

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BKK Landfills Facility Third Consent Decree

2210 South Azusa Avenue, West Covina, California 91792

NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 2, 2015 through April 27, 2015

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on its proposal to finalize a Third Partial Consent Decree (Third Consent Decree) regarding the 190-acre closed Class I (hazardous waste) landfill that is part of the BKK Landfills Facility in West Covina, California (the Facility). The comment period, which initially ran from February 2, 2015 through March 5, 2015, has been extended through April 27, 2015.

The Third Consent Decree is the next step forward in DTSC's program to maintain safety at the BKK Facility. It is an agreement between DTSC and the BKK Working Group (BWG), which is a group of parties who disposed of hazardous wastes at the Class I landfill. The Third Consent Decree will require the BWG to continue daily maintenance at the Class I Landfill and affiliated infrastructure, conduct groundwater monitoring and carry out a two-phased study for groundwater remediation called a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The RI will investigate the extent of groundwater contamination from the Facility and will include an evaluation of risk to humans and the environment. The FS will evaluate alternative remedies to reduce or eliminate risks identified during the investigation phase. Since 2006, the BWG has been conducting maintenance and other work at the Facility (with oversight by DTSC) under the two previous consent decrees. DTSC has been carrying out groundwater monitoring and related studies while those consent decrees have been in effect.

On February 2, 2015, DTSC filed a complaint in United States District Court, Central District of California, against members of the BWG under the provisions of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. sections 9601 and 9607 and the California Health and Safety Code section 25358.3 (e) and provided the Court a copy of the proposed Consent Decree. Following the comment period, DTSC will report to the Court about any comments that it received regarding the Consent Decree. The Court may then enter or approve the Consent Decree. If approved by the Court, the Third Consent Decree will require the BWG to conduct the work discussed above and will partly resolve responsibility for who pays for certain DTSC past and future costs, including DTSC oversight costs.



WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY COMMENTS?

Please submit comments by April 27, 2015 to both persons listed below:

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You may view documents at the following locations:

The Third Consent Decree, an index of background documents for it, as well as many documents about the BKK Landfills Facility may be viewed at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/BKK.cfm>

The Third Consent Decree and background documents may also be examined on the DTSC EnviroStor website at: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19490005

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