

# 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 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### Noah Webster Elementary School

### Draft Removal Action Workplan, San Diego, CA

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 5, 2014 through October 6, 2014**

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED** – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) to cap burn ash and waste (burned waste)/contaminated soil at the Noah Webster Elementary School (Site), located at 4801 Elm St., San Diego, California. A burn dump operated on a portion of the property before the school was built. Reportedly, trash was burned and used to fill a canyon that crossed the central portion of the site, from east to west resulting in burned waste/contaminated soil. There is **no** immediate risk to school students, faculty, staff or the community because the public is not exposed to the burned waste/contaminated soil. The draft RAW describes in detail the environmental sampling that has been conducted, the results, and the proposed cleanup activities.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION** – In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC found that because the waste will be undisturbed and protective measures taken, the impacts to human health and/or environment would be less than significant, and a Notice of Exemption (NOE) has been prepared.

**OPEN HOUSE & COMMUNITY MEETING** – Both events are scheduled on September 17, 2014; the Open House is scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. followed by the Public Meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Noah Webster Elementary School. DTSC staff will be available to answer questions concerning the cleanup plan. We appreciate your participation and hope you will join us.

**WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION?** The proposed draft RAW and other site related documents are available online at [http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=37820007&mytab=activities](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=37820007&mytab=activities) or these locations:

#### DTSC File Room

5796 Corporate Ave., Cypress, CA 90630-4732, Phone: (714) 484-5336, Mon. – Fri.: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Please contact Ms. Jone Bario at the above number to make an appointment.

#### Oak Park Branch Library

Reference Desk  
2802 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Diego, CA 92105-4941  
Phone: (619) 527-3406  
Mon/Thurs/Fri:  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Tues/Wed: 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### San Diego Unified School District

Physical Plant Operations Center Annex  
4860 Ruffner Street, Room 5  
San Diego, CA 92111-1522  
Contact: Kathryn Ferrell  
Phone: (858) 627-7298  
Monday – Friday:  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Noah Webster Elementary School

Administration Office  
4801 Elm Street  
San Diego, CA 91202-1354  
Phone: (619) 362-0000  
Monday – Friday:  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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