



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
PROPOSED EAST VALLEY
HUDNALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPANSION
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Public Comment Period: August 31, 2007 to September 15, 2007

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Inglewood Unified School District's (IUSD) proposed Hudnall Elementary School Expansion site. This workplan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 75 cubic yards (113 tons) of soil from the expansion site. The expansion site is 0.37 acres in size and is located to the north of the elementary school, along West Manchester Boulevard. During the site investigations, lead believed to be from lead-based paint and chlordane to be from pesticides were detected in shallow soils in concentrations exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites. Therefore, IUSD proposes to remove the contaminated soils and transport them to permitted off-site disposal facilities. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during a fourteen (16) day public comment period that starts on August 31, 2007, and ends on September 15, 2007. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Ivy Guaño, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by **September 15, 2007**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Inglewood Public Library located at 101 West Manchester Boulevard in Inglewood, California and Inglewood Unified School District, located at 401 South Inglewood Avenue in Inglewood, California. Also, all site documents and the full Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the removal, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (866) 495-5611, press option 4, then press 6 or email: JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Ivy Guaño, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5433 or email: IGvano@dtsc.ca.gov.

*Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Leticia Hernandez,
Especialista en Participación Pública del DTSC, al (866) 495-5611 oprima el numero 4 y otra vez 4.*