



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
**DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN**  
**PROPOSED SOUTH REGION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #7**  
**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**Public Comment Period:** November 15, 2007 to December 17, 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 Los Angeles Unified School District's (LAUSD) proposed South Region Elementary School #7 site. This workplan addresses the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 361 cubic yards (541 tons) of soil from the site. The proposed school site is 5.08 acres in size and is bordered by East 89<sup>th</sup> Street to the north, residences to the east, East 90<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, and Compton Avenue to the west. During the site investigations, lead, organochlorine pesticides (OCPs), and poly aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) were detected in shallow soils in concentrations exceeding DTSC health risk levels for school sites. Therefore, LAUSD 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 30 day public comment period that starts on November 15, 2007 and ends on December 17, 2007. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Amit Pathak, Project Manager, at the DTSC address listed below, and must be postmarked by December 17, 2007.

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

A copy of the draft RAW and other project documents are available at the Ascot Branch Library, 120 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90003; 96<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School, 1471 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002; Russell Elementary School, 1263 East Florence Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90001 and at [www.laschools.org](http://www.laschools.org). 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 Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5487 or email: [tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov); or Amit Pathak, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5468 or email: [apathak@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:apathak@dtsc.ca.gov).

*Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Leticia Hernández,  
Especialista en Participación Pública del DTSC, al (714) 484-5488.*