



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AND PUBLIC MEETING**
REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (RAP), OU 2
PROPOSED SOUTH REGION HIGH SCHOOL #9
SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA

COMMUNITY MEETING: February 24, 2010, 6:00 PM
Bryson Elementary School Auditorium
4470 Missouri Avenue, South Gate, CA

Public Comment Period: February 6, 2010 to March 8, 2010

Si desea información en español, llame a: Jeanne Garcia al 818.7176.6573

WHAT DOES THE RAP PROPOSE?

This RAP proposes the excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 40,400 cubic yards (60,600 tons) of soil. Off-site disposal will require roughly 2,800 truckloads to remove the impacted soil from Operable Unit (OU) 2 of the Site, which consists of the Site area south of Tweedy Boulevard. In addition, approximately 16,100 cubic yards (24,150 tons) of impacted soil will be treated on Site. The work is scheduled to begin in May and should be completed later in 2010. The work will take place daily from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Extensive investigations conducted by LAUSD under DTSC oversight have determined that various metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, organochlorine pesticides, volatile organic compounds, polychlorinated biphenyls and total petroleum hydrocarbons are present in soils at concentrations exceeding the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) health risk levels. As part of the clean up, DTSC required LAUSD to prepare a RAP to address the excavation and lawful disposal of these contaminated soils.

The DTSC has prepared a draft Initial Study and a Negative Declaration for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Initial Study states that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment because of the amount of contaminated soil to be removed and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be loaded onto trucks and transported to an approved off-site facility for lawful disposal and/or treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The Department is holding a public meeting and a 30 day comment period to allow interested community stakeholders to provide input into the proposed cleanup. The public comment period begins on February 6, 2010 to March 8, 2010 at 5 pm. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the RAP may be submitted in writing to Joe Hwang, Project Manager, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress CA 90630, and must be postmarked by March 8, 2010.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the RAP and other project documents are available at the Leland R. Weaver Library at 4035 Tweedy Boulevard in South Gate and at the City Clerk's office, South Gate City Hall at 8650 California Avenue. It is also available online at www.dtsc.ca.gov/Envirostor; and at www.laschools.org. All site documents and the Administrative Record pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 9122 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth CA 91311-6505. Contact: Vivien Tutaan at (818) 717-6521 for an appointment.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions about this Project, please contact Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5338 or by email: JMatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov or Mr. Joe Hwang, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5406 or by email: jhwong@dtsc.ca.gov. Media queries contact: Jeanne Garcia at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov. For information on DTSC, visit our web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.