

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## GYPSUM POND REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AT THE ALLIED SIGNAL BAY POINT SITE

BAY POINT, CALIFORNIA

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: OCTOBER 17, 2016 – NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Gypsum Pond at the Allied Signal Bay Point Site located at 501 Nichols Road in Bay Point, California 94565. The purpose of the removal action is to construct site improvements that will facilitate drying out the Gypsum Pond for eventual restoration of the pond area to tidal marshland.

The Gypsum Pond was originally a hydraulically-separate pond area from Suisun Bay. Over time, berms surrounding the Gypsum Pond have degraded and need to be restored. Additionally, concentrations of metals (arsenic, copper, cadmium, lead, and zinc) have increased in surface water in the Gypsum Pond. Measures to deter birds from using the Gypsum Pond and redirecting stormwater discharge from entering the Gypsum Pond are proposed.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:** In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration ensures that any potential environmental impacts associated with the activities discussed in the RAW are addressed. It will be available for public review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** DTSC encourages you to take this opportunity to review the draft Response Plan during the public comment period from **October 17, 2016 - November 15, 2016**. All comments must be received by **November 15, 2016**. Send comments to: Daniel Murphy, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710 at (510) 540-3772 or [Daniel.Murphy@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Daniel.Murphy@dtsc.ca.gov).

**INFORMATION REPOSITORIES:** Copies of the draft RAW and project-related documents can be viewed at:

Bay Point Library	DTSC – Berkeley Regional Office File room
Riverview Middle School	700 Heinz Avenue
205 Pacifica Avenue	Berkeley, California 94710
Bay Point, California 94565	(510) 540-3800, Call for an appointment
(925) 458-9597; Call for hours	

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