



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
(PUBLIC MEETING)
Draft Remedial Action Plan for
Brown and Bryant Site
135 Commercial Drive, Shafter**



(The Public Comment Period will take place from September 10, to October 10, 2008)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the former Brown and Bryant Site (Site). The Site is located at 135 Commercial Drive, in Shafter, California. The purpose of the RAP is to evaluate remedial alternatives and identify the most effective remedial action for the Site. The DTSC draft Remedial action Plan for the Brown and Bryant Site Proposes the following:

- Soil Removal – excavate and remove off site approximately 5,100 tons of pesticide, herbicide, and arsenic impacted soil exceeding the approved cleanup goals from various areas of the Site. Excavation is estimated up to a depth of 10 feet. This effort is anticipated to take 3 to 4 months.
- Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) –for the deeper soil (up to depths of approximately 120 feet below the surface affected by VOC compounds will consist of SVE and aboveground onsite soil vapor treatment. Vapor extraction will be accomplished using vapor extraction wells installed within the Pond 1 area and the former process area. This process is anticipated to take about 4 years.

Based on an Initial Study, DTSC has determined that this project will not have negative impacts on the environment as proposed, therefore, to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); a Negative Declaration is proposed.

You are Invited to a Public Meeting on September 22, 2008

DTSC will hold a Public Meeting to accept your comments on the draft RAP on September 22, 2008. The Public Meeting will be held at 6:00 P. M. at the Shafter Veterans Building, located at 309 California Avenue in Shafter. You may also send your comments by e mail or by regular mail no later than the last day of the Public Comment Period to:

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The draft RAP can be viewed at the following Information Repositories:

Shafter Public Library 236 James Street, Shafter, California 93263
Phone (661)-746-2156
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1515 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, California 93611

By appointment only (559) 297-3905

Site information can also be viewed at DTSC's website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>.

For more information, you may contact Mr. Calden Koehn DTSC Project Manager at (559) 297-3937 or e-mail ckoehn@dtsc.ca.gov or Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3315 or Toll Free (866) 495-5651 or e mail JCruz@dtsc.ca.gov. Media inquiries should be directed to Ms. Cludia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer (916) 255-6578 or e mail CLoomis@dtsc.ca.gov