

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.

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE CALSOL SITE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: JULY 18, 2016 – AUGUST 17, 2016

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED - The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a proposed plan for the cleanup of the Calsol Site (Site). The Site is located at 822 West Commercial Street in the City of Pomona, California. The cleanup plan, called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW), describes the environmental sampling that has been conducted, the results, and the activities that are proposed to clean up the Site. The CalSol property was used to manufacture and store chemicals. Two chemicals, tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethylene (TCE), were found in soil and groundwater samples at the CalSol property and in other areas of the neighborhood. The RAW describes a few options to clean up the Site.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION - DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed cleanup of this site as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As part of the CEQA requirement, DTSC prepared an Initial Study Report and a draft Negative Declaration. Based on the results of the Initial Study, DTSC believes that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment. The findings are available for public review in the information repositories listed below.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE - We encourage your participation. The 30-day public comment period is from **July 18, 2016** to **August 17, 2016**. Comments on the draft RAW and associated CEQA documents may be submitted in writing to Jessy Fierro, DTSC Project Manager. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **August 17, 2016**. Mail comments to Jessy Fierro, Project Manager, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311 or email jfierro@dtsc.ca.gov. All comments will be carefully reviewed before making a final decision on the draft RAW. Notification of the final decision and a copy of DTSC's response to comments will be provided to those who submit comments and their contact information. **A public meeting on the cleanup plan will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pomona Public Works Yard, 636 W. Monterey Avenue, in the City of Pomona.**

WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION? The proposed draft RAW and other documents related to the site are available at the following locations:

- **City of Pomona – Clerk's Office**, 505 South Garey Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pomona, CA 91766, (909) 620-2341, Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
- **Department of Toxic Substances Control**, Regional Records Office, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, Contact Records Staff to schedule an apt.: (818) 717-6521, Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Copies of key technical reports, community notices and other site-related information are also available online at DTSC's website: http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60000137

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions, please contact:

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