



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON

**DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
FORMER CORNFIELDS SITE
1245 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: OCTOBER 14-NOVEMBER 13, 2002

**PUBLIC MEETING : WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2002 6:00pm
CASTELAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
840 YALE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the former Cornfield Railyard located at 1245 North Spring Street in Los Angeles. During a site investigation lead and arsenic contamination was found in soils. The contamination does not pose an immediate risk to the public.

If approved as written, the RAW will allow the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 1,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil. DTSC has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Based upon this study, a Negative Declaration is proposed. The Mitigated Negative Declaration states that the project, as currently written, will not result in an adverse impact to public health or the environment.

WHY THIS NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public with the opportunity to learn more about this project and provide comments to DTSC concerning the proposed RAW and Negative Declaration.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Your participation is encouraged. A public meeting will be held at 6:00pm on October 23, 2002 at the Castelar Elementary School, 840 Yale Street, Los Angeles, CA. Comments concerning the draft RAW may also be submitted in writing to Mr. Tedd Yargeau, Project Manager, DTSC Regional Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or via email at tyargeau@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW and the other project documents are available at the Chinatown Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library, 536 West College Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 from Monday, October 14 through November 13, 2002. Additionally, all site documents and the full Administrative record pertaining to this project is available during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201. Contact Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Derrick Alatorre, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5474 or Mr. Tedd Yargeau at (818) 551-2864.

Interpreters will be available for those who request the service.

Should you require reasonable accommodations, please contact Derrick Alatorre at the number listed above.

Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals TDD users can obtain additional information about this removal action by using the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) to Tedd Yargeau at the number listed above.