



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

Draft Removal Action Workplan for Harbor Park Development (Former Johns Manville Site)



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a 30-day public comment period on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the former Johns Manville Site (Site) located at 420 East Third Street, Pittsburg, California. DTSC will accept written comments on the Draft RAW and oral comments will be taken during the public meeting described below. The Draft RAW addresses the cleanup of soil and ground water impacted with asbestos, volatile organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and petroleum hydrocarbons on the site.

DTSC has prepared an Initial Study and a proposed Negative Declaration for the project to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The public is also invited to comment on the Initial Study/Negative Declaration during the 30-day comment period.

The Draft RAW recommends:

- Soil excavation
- Consolidation of approximately 26,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil in a berm
- Natural attenuation of contaminants in ground water
- Institutional controls

DTSC encourages all interested parties to submit written comments on the Draft RAW and the proposed Negative Declaration. The 30-day public comment period begins February 1, 2006, and ends March 2, 2006.

A public meeting will be held to present information about the Draft RAW and to receive oral comments.

**Public Meeting
February 16, 2006
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
65 Civic Avenue
City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)
Pittsburg, California 94565**

All comments will be carefully considered before a final decision is made on the Draft RAW. All those who comment will be notified of the decision and will receive a copy of DTSC's responses to comments. All written comments should be sent to Patrick Lee, DTSC Project Manager, at 700 Heinz Ave., Berkeley, California 94710 no later than March 2, 2006. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Lee at plee1@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 pm on March 2, 2006.

A copy of the Draft RAW, Initial Study, proposed Negative Declaration and a Fact Sheet are available for viewing at the:

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80 Power Avenue
Pittsburg,, California 94565
(925) 427-8390
Please call for hours

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-3800
Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm

For more information, you may contact Patrick Lee, DTSC Project Manager at (510) 540-3847 or Richard Perry, Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3910 or rperry@dtsc.ca.gov. For media questions, call Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or e-mail: ablanchette@dtsc.ca.gov.