



**Public Notice for the Draft Remedial Action Plan
East Slag Pile Landfill at the former Kaiser Steel Mill
13425 San Bernardino Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335**

Public Comment Period: January 17, 2007 to February 15, 2007

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the East Slag Pile Landfill (ESP Landfill) and surrounding area. (The ESP Landfill is sometimes referred to as the ESP Waste Management Unit.) The ESP Landfill was used to dispose of waste materials from the now-closed Kaiser Steel Mill. It includes 25.5 acres of filled area and 10.9 acres that surround the filled area. The ESP Landfill is part of the East Slag Pile, a steep-sloped, man made hill. The area is located in a commercial/industrial area roughly bordered by Valley Boulevard to the south, a warehouse on the west, Mulberry Ditch to the east and San Bernardino Avenue to the north.

The 30-day public comment period will start on January 17 and end on February 15, 2007 for the draft RAP on the Landfill. We invite you to submit your comments/concerns in writing or orally at the public hearing to be held on February 1, 2007 at the Josephine Knopf Senior Center, 8384 Cypress Avenue, Fontana. An Open House will take place from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. to give the community an opportunity to meet with staff and discuss the proposed project. The presentation and public hearing will follow at 6:30 p.m. For accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations for the public hearing, contact Leticia Hernandez at the telephone number listed below at least one week before the hearing.

A projected schedule has been prepared for the environmental remediation and closure of the Kaiser Steel Mill site, including the ESP Landfill portion. For the ESP Landfill, the steps include completing the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), RAP, Remedial Design, and construction of the remedy. Studies of the unit showed that within the landfill, metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds, and landfill gas (methane and non-methane volatile organic gases) are present. The cleanup plan for this unit has been outlined in the site's draft RAP, which proposes cleanup activities, including installation of a suitable cover system or cap, a landfill gas control system, a groundwater monitoring system, and a deed restriction to limit the use and activities on the site. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), our agency evaluates all proposed projects to determine if they could have significant adverse impacts. A draft Initial Study was completed and determined the proposed project does not have a significant adverse impact.

The draft RAP and other related site documents are available for review at the Fontana Public Library, 16860 Valencia Avenue, Fontana, California 92335, telephone number (909) 823-3023 or the Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, 90630, telephone number (714) 484-5337 or 484-5336. Your comments may be submitted via email to Greg Sweel, DTSC Project Manager at gsweel@dtsc.ca.gov or mail them to DTSC at the address cited above. All written comments must be postmarked no later February 15, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Sweel, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5413 or Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488 or toll free 1-866-495-5651.

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con Leticia Hernandez al (714) 484-5488 o número gratis 1-866-495-5651.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired: TDD users can obtain information about this site by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378 to reach Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488 or toll free 1-866- 495-5651.

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