



NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
AND PUBLIC MEETING  
DRAFT INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN  
FOR CLEAN UP OF SOLVENTS IN GROUNDWATER,  
SOUTH OF DOUGLAS ROAD  
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA



The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Interim Remedial Action Plan (IRAP) and proposed California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for the cleanup of solvents and perchlorate in groundwater south of Douglas Road and the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS). Also, it proposes deed restrictions to protect groundwater at the Kappa Gamma facility at the IRCTS. The IRCTS is a former aerospace facility. It is 15 miles east of Sacramento in the new city of Rancho Cordova. The contamination comes from the Administration Area and Alpha/IOC-1 Complex located in the southeastern corner of the IRCTS.

The Draft IRAP expands upon the first groundwater removal action that began in March 2002. It presents a plan to clean up solvents and perchlorate in groundwater at the front edge of plumes south of Douglas Road. Plans are to pull the groundwater out of the ground and then send it through carbon and resin filters. After the carbon and resin remove the solvents and perchlorate, pipelines will route the treated water back into the aquifer through injection wells and/or ponds or to Morrison Creek on the IRCTS. To carry out this work, DTSC plans to build a new treatment facility in the Administration Area or expand an existing treatment facility elsewhere on IRCTS. Plans include wells both south and north of Douglas Road.

The public comment period begins October 13, 2005 and ends November 14, 2005. Written comments regarding the Draft IRAP and proposed Negative Declaration must be postmarked or delivered by November 14, 2005, and submitted to:

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Oral or written comments may also be submitted at the public meeting to be held:

October 25, 2005  
6:30 PM  
Mitchell Middle School Library  
2100 Zinfandel Drive  
Rancho Cordova CA 95670  
Free parking available

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Draft IRAP and to answer your questions about this plan. If accommodation for the meeting is needed, please call Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 by October 18, 2005. After the public comment period, DTSC will make a final decision on the Draft IRAP. In making the final decision, DTSC will consider all oral and written comments. All commenters will receive a copy of DTSC's responses to comments.

To view copies of the Draft IRAP or the Proposed Negative Declaration, and other related documents, please visit the Rancho Cordova Public Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento CA

95827. The full administrative record is available at the DTSC file room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Please call (916) 255-3758 to make the necessary arrangements.

For further information, you may contact Edward Cargile, Project Manager, DTSC, at (916) 255-3703. His E-mail is [ECargile@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ECargile@dtsc.ca.gov). You may also contact Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, at (916) 255-3650. His E-mail is [NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov). If you are from the media, please contact Ron Baker, Public Information at (916) 324-3142 or on E-mail at [RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:RBaker@dtsc.ca.gov).

#### NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

You can obtain additional information regarding McDonnell Douglas by using your TDD to contact the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378). Ask them to reach Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255-3650 regarding IRCTS.