



Notice of Public Comment Period



Removal Action Workplan

Central Area Operable Unit and Shallow Soils at Sites 74 and 80 Aerojet-McDonnell Douglas Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site Rancho Cordova, California

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Central Area Operable Unit and Shallow Soils at sites 74 and 80 at the Aerojet-McDonnell Douglas Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS). The Central Area Operable Unit is comprised of buffer land around the former aerospace facilities. DTSC also invites public comments on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The IRCCTS is largely undeveloped land and is located in a southeastern portion of Rancho Cordova.

Investigations found dioxins and lead in shallow soils at two locations. These chemicals have contaminated approximately 8,100 cubic yards of soil across 3 acres. The Draft RAW describes plans to excavate and transport the soils to an authorized and permitted landfill. In addition, the Draft RAW outlines the process by which DTSC will approve the Central Area Operable Unit land for residential and commercial development.

In accordance with CEQA, an Initial Study was prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts that may result from the implementation of the Draft RAW. DTSC has determined that such implementation of the Draft RAW is unlikely to have significant impacts on human health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has proposed a mitigated negative declaration.

The public comment period begins on Friday, September 1, 2006 and ends on Monday, October 2, 2006. Written comments regarding the Draft RAW and the CEQA Negative Declaration must be sent by Monday, October 2, 2006 and should be submitted in the mail or by electronic mail to:

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You may also attend a presentation on this Draft RAW and the overall cleanup effort at the **Aerojet Community Advisory Group meeting, September 27, 7 PM, at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670.**

You may review the Central Area Operable Unit Draft RAW, the proposed CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration and other related documents at the DTSC website, www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public, and at the following location:

The Rancho Cordova Public Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
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The full administrative record is available at the DTSC file room:

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Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

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