

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## PROPOSED CLEANUP PLAN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: DECEMBER 1, 2016 - JANUARY 12, 2017

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft cleanup plan for the Sanger Unified School District's (District) proposed middle and high school education complex. The draft cleanup plan is called a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW). Approximately 116-acre property, composed of nine parcels identified as Parcel 1 through Parcel 9, will be developed as a school site located at Fowler Avenue to Armstrong Avenue and Church Avenue to Jensen Avenue in Fresno, California 93727 (Site). The property would be constructed and developed for operation of middle and high school campus for approximately 4,000 students. The two schools would have a combined building area and one multi-purpose building. It will also have two gymnasiums, a theater, and athletic facilities, two pools, hardcourts and playfields.

Environmental investigations at the Site found organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) and lead in soil above levels considered safe. DTSC requires action to clean up the Site (specifically Parcel 5, Parcel 8, and Parcel 9). The cleanup will lower the long-term risk to future students and staff at the proposed middle and high school education complex.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):** In compliance with the CEQA, the District has prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate potential environmental impacts that may result from the school construction project. The EIR included information on the effects of the RAW activities. DTSC has prepared a Statement of Findings (SOF) based on the District's EIR. A Notice of Determination (NOD) will be filed when the RAW is approved. The SOF will be made available for public review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** DTSC encourages you to take this opportunity to review the draft RAW during the public comment period from **December 1, 2016 - January 12, 2017**. All comments must be received by **January 12, 2017** and sent to: Mellan Songco Project Manager, at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, or

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**INFORMATION REPOSITORIES:** Copies of the draft RAW and project-related documents can be viewed at:

**Fresno County Public Library**

4670 E. Butler Avenue  
Fresno, California 93702  
(559) 600-4072; Call for hours

**DTSC – Sacramento Regional Office File Room**

8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
(916) 255-3758, Call for an appointment

Site documents are also available on-line at: [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/).

**NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED:** TTY users may use the California Relay Service @ 711 or 1-800-855-7100. You may also contact the Public Participation Specialist listed at the end of this update.



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