

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.

You May Review and Comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan Amendment for Plessey Micro Science

Public Comment Period: October 28, 2016 – November 30, 2016

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED:

You may review and comment on the Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) draft Remedial Action Plan Amendment for Plessey Micro Science (Site). The Site is at 2274, 2276, 2280, 2286, 2294, and 2296 Mora Drive, Mountain View, California, 94040. The Site sits on about one acre, within the future Mora Drive Residential Project of approximately 5.15 acres.

The Remedial Action Plan Amendment proposes excavation of an estimated 1,800 cubic yards of soil contaminated with metals and volatile organic compounds for off-site disposal at permitted facilities. We also propose using chemicals to reduce the solvents in groundwater. In addition, we propose use of a land use covenant to restrict groundwater usage. The land use covenant would require vapor intrusion mitigation systems for new buildings if necessary.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

CEQA is a state law that requires state and local agencies to identify environmental impacts, if any, of their actions, before making such a decision. The City of Mountain View (City), as the CEQA lead agency, prepared the January 5, 2016 Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in support of their actions on various permits for the Mora Drive Residential Project. Since the Site is within the Mora Drive Residential Project, DTSC relies on the MND if we would approve the Remedial Action Plan Amendment for the Site. DTSC proposes to adopt the City's MND because the human and environmental impacts are less than significant.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

DTSC encourages you to provide comments on the draft Remedial Action Plan Amendment. The public comment period runs from October 28, 2016 through November 30, 2016. Your comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by November 30, 2016. Send comments to:

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Go to DTSC's EnviroStor website at <https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Click on "Site / Facility Search" in the left pane, enter "Plessey Micro Science" in the facility name search box, and click the "Get Report" at the bottom of the web page. Click on the "REPORT" link on the left screen and click the "Community Involvement" tab to view a listing of available documents including the draft Remedial Action Plan Amendment. Hard copies of the draft Remedial Action Plan Amendment and other site-related documents are available at the following locations:

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