

# 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.

## COMPLETION OF THE FIVE-YEAR REVIEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD AREA A OPERABLE UNIT

### ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is announcing the completion of the Five-Year Review for the Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SPTCO) Area A Operable Unit, one of three operable units within the boundaries of the Roseville Rail yard facility located in Roseville, California 95678. The purpose of the Five-Year Review is to verify the current remedy in place continues to be protective of human health and the environment.

SPTCO was purchased by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) in 1997. The Roseville Yard is approximately 640 acres and is divided into three operable units, Area A, North Yard and South Yard. Area A is in the central portion of the Roseville Yard and approximately 15 acres and is the location of a wastewater pre-treatment plant and two storm water holding basins. Historically, wastewater generated by past operations was discharged into five unlined ponds (Ponds A – E) in Area A.

Remediation activities at Area A were implemented to reduce the levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and carcinogenic semi volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) present in the former Ponds, and the drainage system. Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil and water was removed from the Ponds and drainage system and treated from 1984 through 1999.

The implemented remedy involves groundwater monitoring, a Land Use Restriction, maintenance of an asphalt cap and the slurry wall that prevents contact with contaminated soil. Site inspections are conducted to ensure proper maintenance of the capped areas, the slurry wall and groundwater.

The Five-Year Review concluded that the remedy is still protective of human and the environment. DTSC will continue to monitor the Site.

The Completion of the Five-Year Review report and other Site-related documents will be available for public review at:

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