



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE  
PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR THE UNION PACIFIC  
OAKLAND COLISEUM SITE  
700 73rd Avenue, Oakland, Alameda County, California**



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is requesting public comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) from October 6, 2005 through November 7, 2005 for the Union Pacific Oakland Coliseum Site located at 700 73rd Avenue in Oakland, California.

DTSC is the agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup activities at the site. Past investigations indicate that there are detectable levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) found in the soil on the Site. The Draft RAW proposes to remove contaminated soil that is above the cleanup goals. These cleanup goals are protective of human health and will allow commercial/industrial use. Soil above the cleanup goals will be disposed at an appropriate landfill.

As provided for in state and federal law, DTSC is proposing a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC has evaluated the project to determine potential environmental impacts of the proposed cleanup plan. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup plan is exempt from CEQA and would have no negative impact on the environment due to the small volume of soil, the limited area, and the short time period necessary to complete the removal action. Therefore, DTSC is proposing to issue a Notice of Exemption for the project.

**Information Repositories:** Copies of the Draft RAW, including the Notice of Exemption, are available for public review at the information repositories listed below.

Elmhurst Branch Library  
1427 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94621  
(510) 615-5727

DTSC File Room  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 540-3800  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
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The public is invited to comment on the Draft RAW and Notice of Exemption during the public comment period which runs from October 6, 2005 through November 7, 2005. All public comments will be carefully considered in making the final decision for the site. Written comments must be postmarked by November 7 2005. Please mail your comments to Ms. Katharine Hilf at DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710-2720 or email your comments to her at [khilf@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:khilf@dtsc.ca.gov).

If you would like more information about the project, please call Ms. Katharine Hilf, DTSC Project Manager, at 510-540-3817 or email her at [khilf@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:khilf@dtsc.ca.gov). For information about public participation and community involvement, contact Nancy Cook at (510) 540-3923 or email her at [ncook@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ncook@dtsc.ca.gov). For media inquiries, please direct your calls to Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732 or email her at Email: [ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ablanche@dtsc.ca.gov).