



## Department of Toxic Substances Control

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**Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta, o desea hablar sobre este aviso en Español, favor de llamar a Veronica Lopez-Villaseñor al (916) 255-3651 o 1(866) 495-5651**

Dear Community Member:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing the Renewal of the Post-closure Permit for the Waste Management Unit (WMU) A at the Forward Landfill (Site), located at 9999 South Austin Road in Stockton, California 95363. Environmental investigations found the primary waste material in WMU A contains mining operation sludge which exhibits toxic hazardous waste characteristics of barium. In addition to this sludge, there are contaminated drilling muds and contaminated soils which contain hazardous waste contaminants of zinc, lead, copper, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, nickel, cadmium, silver and chloride at toxic levels.

WMU A is approximately 8 acres and contains 320,000 cubic yards of waste and operated from 1973 until 1984. Currently, it is a closed class 1 hazardous waste disposal landfill unit that is undergoing post closure monitoring, inspection, and maintenance.

Closure of WMU A consisted of a waterproof clay cover system, groundwater monitoring system, a surface drainage control system, a leachate collection and removal system, and a landfill gas collection and detection system. The closure construction was completed in 1989. A post closure permit was issued on January 2, 1990, for the post closure operation and maintenance.

We are requesting your participation in gathering information and assessing community interest as part of our Public Participation Program in preparation for the renewal of the Post-closure Permit. Your response to the enclosed Community Survey will help DTSC determine the level of community interest and any future community outreach activities.

For questions regarding the Community Survey, contact Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3594, 1-866-495-5651 toll free, or [Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov). For general project questions, contact Matthew Mullinax, Project Manager, at (916) 255-6531, or [Matthew.Mullinax@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Matthew.Mullinax@dtsc.ca.gov). For all media related questions contact Russ Edmondson, Public Information Officer at (916) 323-3372 or [Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov). Please complete and return the enclosed Community Survey by **December 18, 2015**.

Sincerely,

Tammy Pickens  
DTSC Public Participation Specialist

# Community Survey

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

## FORWARD LANDFILL

**SI USTED TIENE CUALQUIER PREGUNTA, O DESEA HABLAR SOBRE ESTE AVISO EN ESPAÑOL, FAVOR DE LLAMAR A VERONICA LOPEZ-VILLASEÑOR AL (916) 255-3651 O 1(866) 495-5651**

Please complete and return this Community Survey for Forward Landfill to: **Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 by December 18, 2015.** Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope.

- Please check the box, which describes your current knowledge about this site.
  - I do not know anything about this site.
  - I have heard about this site but have little or no information on them.
  - I know a lot about this site.
- Select your interest level regarding this site and receiving information about this site.
  - Unsure if I am interested or not.
  - No interest. Do not want information about this site.
  - Some interest. Interested in hearing or reading more about this site.
  - I am very interested. I would read information mailed to me and talk to people about this site.
- Select your willingness to attend a meeting regarding this site.
  - I would attend a meeting.
  - I might attend a meeting if it was convenient for me.
  - I would not attend a meeting.
- What is your language need for receiving information about this site?
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- We want to tell you more about this site. What is the best way for you to receive information?
  - US Postal Service – Printed material and/or letters.
  - Electronic Version – Read via Email or Website
  - Newspaper. – What newspaper do you read? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Radio. – What radio station do you listen to? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Community meetings. – When is the best time for you to attend?
    - Weekday
    - Weeknights
    - Weekends

6. We sometimes need to talk with community members to learn more. Would you be willing to talk with us?  
 Yes  No

(Use space provided in question #9.)

7. Is there an active community group or individual(s) in your neighborhood that we should add to our mailing list?

Please provide us with the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please feel free to add any other comments you may have about the site or regarding public participation.

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9. If you would like to receive information regarding this Site, please complete the information below. Select the box below to indicate if you want to be added, removed, or just update your current information.

**Add** me to Mailing List       **Update** my information       **Remove** me for the Mailing List

You may also request to receive Site information via email only by checking this box       **Email Only**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** While the mailing list is solely for DTSC to keep you informed of our activities at this site, the list is a public record and, if requested, may be subject to release.

We appreciate the time you have taken to fill out this survey for us. If you have questions or concerns regarding this site, please contact the project team:

**Tammy Pickens**

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More Site information and documents can be found on DTSC EnviroStor Database System at:

<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>

