

# 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.

## A DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FOR THE PLANNED TRIBAL SCHOOL

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE GATHERING PLACE)

PLACER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: DECEMBER 14, 2018 - JANUARY 14, 2019**

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** A draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) has been prepared for the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) Planned Tribal School (known as The Gathering Place) located at 3141 Taylor Road in Placer County, California 95650. A private school is planned for the Site that will include a Pre-K through 8th grade school, a tribal education center and a cultural arts center. Recreation fields and parking areas are also planned.

In December 2016 and April 2018, environmental investigations were completed at the Site and found concentrations of lead above health levels and arsenic above typical background levels due to past agricultural uses at the Site.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:** This remediation project has been included in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was completed by Placer County for the school project. In compliance with CEQA, DTSC as a Responsible Agency, conducted an independent review of the EIR to ensure that any potential environmental effects associated with activities specific to the remediation effort were analyzed in the document and accounted for in the mitigation measures. The findings from that review are documented in the Statement of Findings, which also lists the mitigation measures from the EIR that are applicable to DTSC's project. The mitigations measures are included as an appendix to the draft RAW.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** DTSC will accept public comments on the draft RAW for the Site during the public comment period **December 14, 2018 - January 14, 2019**. All comments must be received by **January 14, 2019**. Send all comments to: Dean Wright, Project Manager, at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, or [Dean.Wright@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Dean.Wright@dtsc.ca.gov).

**INFORMATION REPOSITORIES:** The draft RAW and related Site documents can be viewed at the locations listed below:

Loomis Library & Community Learning Center 6050 Library Drive Loomis, California 95650 (916) 824-2905; Call for hours	Placer County Community Development Resource Center 3091 County Center Drive Auburn, California 95603 (530) 745-3000; Call for hours	DTSC Sacramento Regional Office 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826 (916) 255-3758; Call for an appointment
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Information can also be reviewed on DTSC's website: [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public). Click on "Site/Facility Search" under "Tools". Enter "Loomis" in the city field, click "Get Report," click on "Report" link next to "UAIC Tribal School Aka The Gathering Place."

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