

DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control - Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PCE Plume Investigation, Delano, California

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) would like feedback on a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the PCE Plume Investigation (Site) in downtown Delano, California, 93215. The RAW describes the environmental studies that have been conducted at the Site and activities proposed to remediate soils that are impacted by volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that include Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and Trichloroethylene (TCE). These chemicals have been used as degreasers or solvents at dry cleaners and other industries and are known by the State of California to cause cancer.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) CEQA This state law requires the lead agency of a project to consider and disclose the environmental effects of its proposed actions before project approval. As a responsible agency under CEQA, DTSC evaluated if this project would be subject to CEQA. DTSC has determined with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment because the project would not result in "a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance."

DTSC encourages you to comment on the Draft RAW. Before making a final decision on the Draft RAW, DTSC will consider and respond to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to everyone who submitted a comment or request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed online. You may review additional information on the Draft RAW for the Site at: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001327.

A public comment period begins on October 30, 2020 and ends on December 18, 2020. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **December 18, 2020** and sent to: Mr. Joseph Tapia, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, California 93611-0522, or e-mail to Joseph.Tapia@dtsc.ca.gov.

You may also use the following link to provide your comments <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DelanoCommentFormEnglish> or you may also leave a comment as a voicemail message to the Public Participation specialist contact information listed below.

CONTACTS: For questions regarding this Site you may contact Mr. Joseph Tapia, DTSC Project Manager at (559) 297-3977, or Joseph.Tapia@dtsc.ca.gov. For questions regarding public participation, please contact Mr. Manuel Lopez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 717-6572 or manuel.lopez@dtsc.ca.gov.

If you need this information in Tagalog, please contact Manuel Lopez.



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