DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) - 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 Work Plan

SoCalGas Former Ventura Manufactured Gas Plant 1555 North Olive Street, Ventura, California 93001

What is being proposed? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW). A project to modernize the existing compressor station is planned. In certain areas, contaminated soil down to an estimated 3 ½ feet will be removed and replaced with clean fill soil. The area designated for cleanup has been identified and agreed upon by DTSC and SoCalGas.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) DTSC evaluated the impact this remedy may have on the environment. Evaluation results showed the remedy to have a less than significant impact on the environment. Thus, DTSC prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the project.

How do I participate? DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process. Before approving the draft RAW, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. DTSC will send a Response to Comments document to anyone who submits a comment or requests a copy. A copy of the final Response to Comments will also be available online and in the project file. **The public comment period is from January 11, 2021 – February 10, 2021**. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **February 10** and sent to: Ms. Chand Sultana, Ph.D., DTSC Project Manager, at 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Email: <u>Chand.Sultana@dtsc.ca.gov</u>.

Where do I get information? The draft RAW and other related documents are available at: DTSC Regional Records Office (By appointment only) 9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311 Email Chinh Sheow at <u>Chinh.Sheow@dtsc.ca.gov</u> to make an appointment.

Or visit Envirostor: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=56490101

For additional information: If you have any questions, please contact:

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