

# DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

*DTSC's Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.*

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## **Notice of Public Comment Period and Community Meeting Draft Remedial Action Plan for Gardena Sumps 1450 West Artesia Boulevard, Gardena, CA 90247**

**Why this notice?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis for the Gardena Sumps (Site) in Gardena.

**What is proposed?** The RAP addresses four identified areas with oil sludge contamination. The proposed remedial action will include excavation of a portion of the Haack Rework Area and placement of the impacted soil into the Cooper Sumps area. An additional engineered cap with specialized geosynthetic cover and clean soil cover will be installed on top of the current Cooper Sumps and the Haack sump. A legal land use covenant will be placed on the property to limit future land use and exposure to the occupants and surrounding community along with long-term monitoring and maintenance requirements of the cap and the groundwater. During the field work, multiple stringent health and safety measures will be implemented to protect the workers and surrounding population.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The CEQA analysis identifies the environmental impacts of the proposed remedial action and providing actions to mitigate those impacts. As the Responsible Agency for the remedial action, DTSC is adhering to the CEQA process and is currently analyzing the environmental impacts resulting from the proposed action. The draft CEQA analysis can be reviewed along with the RAP or separately at Clearinghouse repository (<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov>).

**Public comment period & how you can participate?** The 30-day public comment period for the Draft RAP will be on January 31, 2022 to March 2, 2022. Written comments must be sent by mail or email **no later than Mar. 2** to Nicholas Ta, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732 or via email [Nicholas.Ta@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Ta@dtsc.ca.gov).

**Community meeting:** DTSC will host a community meeting online via Zoom on February 16, 2022 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. Use this link to register for the meeting: <https://bit.ly/GardenaSumps>

### **Where to find project documents:**

DTSC Regional File Room  
5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630  
Call (714) 484-5336 for an appointment

Gardena Mayme Dear Library  
1731 W Gardena Blvd, Gardena, CA 90247  
Call (310) 323-6363 for an appointment

Documents are also available at the Envirostor database:

[https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=19490135](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=19490135)

### **For more information:** Contacts for project related questions:

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