

Public Notice

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.

Draft Removal Action Workplan Available for Proposed UC Richmond Bay Campus

Public Comment Period: November 26, 2013 – January 10, 2014

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the proposed UC Richmond Bay Campus. The RAW addresses contamination within the Richmond Field Station property (Site), located at 1301 South 46th Street in Richmond, California. From the 1870s to the 1940s; blasting caps, shells, and explosives were manufactured by the California Cap Company on the Site. The University of California (UC) purchased the property in 1950 and is now cleaning up contamination from previous industrial activities. Site investigations identified mercury, pyrite cinders-related metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and dioxins in soil samples, as well as carbon tetrachloride and trichloroethylene (TCE) in groundwater.

The proposed soil cleanup includes the excavation of and disposal of soil at an off-site permitted disposal facility. Deed restrictions and a soil management plan will be required to restrict future use of the Site. The proposed groundwater cleanup is monitored natural attenuation (MNA) including groundwater monitoring. Deed restrictions will prohibit the use of groundwater.

California Environmental Quality Act: DTSC will be relying on UC's Environmental Impact Report to meet the agency's CEQA requirements.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? DTSC encourages you to review the draft RAW and to provide comments.

PUBLIC MEETING – Thursday, December 5, 2013, Richmond Field Station, Building 445, South 47th Street, Richmond, California, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Comments may also be submitted in writing, postmarked or emailed no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2014:**

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the draft RAW is available at the following locations:

Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804, (510) 620-6554

DTSC File Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710, Call for appointment (510) 540-3800

DTSC's Envirostor Website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>. Click on "Site/Facility Search" and enter "Richmond" as the City then click "Get Report." Find the "UC Richmond" Site then click on the "Report" link.

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