

Announcement for Richmond Field Station Employees

Members Needed for Community Advisory Group Zeneca/former Stauffer Chemical Company Site Richmond, California

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) has been established in your community for the Zeneca/former Stauffer Chemical Company site (Zeneca Site) in Richmond, CA. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) assisted the community in forming a CAG after receiving a petition signed by more than 80 people. The Zeneca Site is located at 1391 South 49th Street, and consists of the property located between Meade Street, University of California Richmond Field Station, South 49th Street and the San Francisco Bay.

DTSC's mission is the protection of public health and the environment. A vital component of accomplishing this mission is providing meaningful opportunities for community members to have input into its decisions, of which the CAG will be an important part.

The purpose of the CAG is to provide regular and timely opportunities for the Richmond community to learn about work at the site and provide input on DTSC's proposals. CAG members serve in voluntary positions and act as liaisons to the community. The CAG members will reflect the composition, diversity and interests of the local community. CAG community members can expect to devote a minimum of 12 days per year supporting the CAG.

CAG meetings will be open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend meetings to learn more about the Zeneca site. If you are interested in applying for membership on the CAG, please contact Ms. Nancy Cook for an application:

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All applications must be received by **Thursday, August 25, 2005**. Applications will be reviewed by a CAG subcommittee and applicant recommendations will be approved by the entire CAG membership.

If you would like additional information about the Zeneca Site, please visit our Web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Zeneca/index.html

If you would like more information about Community Advisory Groups, visit our Web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov/GetInvolved/index.html