



NOTICE OF PROPOSED GROUNDWATER CLEANUP PLAN FOR FORMER ATHENS TANK FARM SITE, WILLOWBROOK NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

30-Day Public Comment Period: April 13th, 2017 to May 13th, 2017
Open House Announcement: Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Why This Notice: The Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on a proposed plan, called a *Phase III Groundwater Remedial Action Plan* (Phase III Groundwater RAP), for the former Athens Tank Farm (Site) located in the Willowbrook area of unincorporated Los Angeles County and includes the Earvin Magic Johnson Park, the Ujima Housing Corporation (UHC) properties, and the former Ujima Village apartment complex. If approved, the draft Phase III Groundwater RAP will continue the cleanup of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), such as hexane and benzene, and petroleum products, in the underlying groundwater, by using a Sparge System (bio-sparging/air sparging), Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) Recovery, and Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA). Cleanup is needed because former storage of crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel and fuel oil in large storage tanks and concrete-lined reservoirs resulted in the contamination at the Site.

How You Can Participate: The Regional Board and DTSC encourages you to learn more about this Site and provide public comment on the draft Phase III Groundwater RAP. **The 30-day public comment period begins April 13th, 2017 and ends May 13th, 2017. All public comments must be postmarked for e-mailed by May 13th, 2017, and sent to:** Dr. Teklewold Ayalew, Regional Board Project Manager, 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105, E-mail: teklewold.ayalew@waterboards.ca.gov

Where To Find Project Documents: The draft Phase III Groundwater RAP is available for public review electronically on the Regional Board website: <http://www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/search.asp>, and hard copies are available for public review at the following Information Repositories:

AC Bilbrew Library

150 E. El Segundo Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90061
(310) 538-3350
M-Th: 10 am – 8 pm, Fri: 10 am – 6 pm
Sat: 9 am – 5 pm, Sun: Closed

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

320 West 4th Street, #200
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Phone: (213) 576-6600
Mon – Fri: 8 am – 5 pm by appointment

Open House Announcement

The Regional Board and DTSC will host an **Open House** to learn more about the draft Phase III Groundwater RAP and receive public comments: Please join us: **Saturday, April 29th, 2017, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Enterprise Park Gymnasium, 13022 Clovis Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059-3432.**

Who to Contact for More Information: If you have questions about the project please contact the following Regional Board or DTSC staff:

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