

COMMUNITY 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.

Community Information Update on Ascon Landfill Site, Huntington Beach

Why This Notice: This Community Notice serves as an update to the surrounding community, public and applicable public agencies of the current status of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental review process and proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) being conducted by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for the Ascon Landfill site located at 21641 Magnolia Street in Huntington Beach, California. As you may know, CEQA is a State law that requires the lead agency to consider and disclose potential adverse environmental impacts of its proposed actions before approving them. DTSC is the lead agency for the cleanup at the Ascon Landfill site and determined an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) should be prepared to assess potential environmental effects and solicit public input. Public solicitation of this input for the draft EIR and draft RAP was circulated for a 45-day public review period that began August 29th, 2013, and ended October 14th, 2013. On September 12th, 2013, DTSC hosted a public meeting at Edison High School to provide an opportunity for the public to provide oral input on the draft EIR and draft RAP. DTSC received numerous public comments on the draft EIR and draft RAP during the public meeting and also in written comment letters during the public review period.

DTSC Continues To Evaluate: Since the close of the public review period, DTSC has been diligently working to evaluate the public comments received on the draft EIR and draft RAP. Due to the complexity and importance of the project to both DTSC and the local community, DTSC is thoroughly vetting all public comments and is coordinating with internal staff and external agencies to ensure that all responses are adequately addressed. DTSC will notify and update the public about the "next steps" in the CEQA environmental review process as the current work efforts progress.

Where To Find Project Information: Project documents including the draft EIR, draft RAP and other project documents are available for public review electronically at www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov. Enter "Huntington Beach" as the City and select "Ascon Landfill Site" in the list of project within the scroll-down menu. Then click on "Ascon Landfill Site" again on the map (pop-up window). Then click on the "Community Involvement" tab for a list of the documents available for review. You may also visit the following Information Repositories to view project documents at:

Huntington Beach Central Library
711 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648-1232
(714) 842-4481

Banning Branch Library
9281 Banning Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92646-8302
(714) 375-5005

Dept. Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630-4732
(714) 484-5337 Call for appt.

Who To Contact At DTSC For More Information: If you have questions about the Ascon Landfill site project, please contact the following DTSC staff: Safouh Sayed, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, e-mail: Safouh.Sayed@dtsc.ca.gov, (714) 484-5478, or Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, e-mail: Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov, (714) 484-5354.