

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

INITIAL STUDY/DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE CG041 BEALE AIR FORCE BASE

YUBA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

COMMENT PERIOD: MARCH 9, 2018 – APRIL 9, 2018

WHY ARE BEING NOTIFIED: The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), is obligated to inform the public about the Record of Decision (ROD) for Site CG041 for Beale Air Force Base, Yuba County, California, is open for public comment beginning **March 9, 2018 - April 9, 2018**. An Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act is also available for review and comment during this public comment period.

The purpose of the ROD is to remediate groundwater contaminated by past Air Force base operations causing release of hazardous chemicals to the groundwater. CG041 site encompasses seven plumes at the base referred as CG041-010, CG041-016, CG041-017, CG041-018, CG041-029, CG041-035 and CG041-039.

The preferred remedial alternatives consist of wide varieties of components for each plume. The following are some of the generalized remedial components:

- Treatment with Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination (ERD) at wells where concentrations (of TCE) are rebounding;
- Enhanced Attenuation (EA) monitoring of Chemicals of Concern (COCs);
- Land use advisory stating that if residential land use is proposed over a groundwater plume (as defined by concentrations greater than MCLs at the time the residential land use is proposed), it must be determined that vapor intrusion risks from groundwater at the proposed construction location are acceptable through multiple lines of evidence or appropriate engineering controls must be implemented to mitigate vapor intrusion;
- Land Use Controls (LUCs) prohibiting groundwater use and activities that would adversely affect implementation of the selected remedy until concentrations in groundwater allow for Unlimited Use / Unrestricted Exposure (UU/UE);
- Continued containment using existing slurry walls;
- Until soil vapor sampling demonstrates that vapor intrusion risks are acceptable, LUCs prohibiting residential and industrial land uses in areas where VOC concentrations pose unacceptable risk via vapor intrusion

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: You can submit written comments during the public comment period beginning **March 9, 2018 through April 9, 2018**. Please direct all written comments by mail or e-mail no later than **April 9, 2018** to: Hiral Doshi, Project Manager, DTSC Sacramento Regional Office located at 8800 Cal Center Drive in Sacramento, California 95826 or Hiral.Doshi@dtsc.ca.gov.

NOTICE TO HEARING IMPAIRED: TTY users may use the California Relay Service @ 711 or 1-800-855-7100. You may also contact the Public Participation Specialist listed at the end of this update.



Please Note: There will be no public hearing on the ROD unless requested by the public. Further, all individuals who make comment will receive a Response to Comment document via mail.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES: Copies of the Record of Decision, Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration, and other site-related documents can be found at the following locations:

Yuba County Library
303 2nd Street
Marysville, California 95901
(530) 749-7380; call for hours

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office
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