

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

To: Mendocino County Recorder
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200C
Berkeley, California 94710

This is to provide notification that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is undertaking the preparation of a draft Negative Declaration draft Mitigated Negative Declaration draft Environmental Impact Report for the project identified below. This notice is provided as required by California Public Resources Code (PRC) section 21092 and section 21092.3. As specified in PRC section 21092.3, notices for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must be posted in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located. Such notices for an EIR are required to remain posted for a period of 30 days. Notices for a Negative Declaration are required to be posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The county clerk is required to post these notices within 24 hours of receipt.

Project Title: Salmon Creek Sandblast Waste Abatement Remedial Action Plan

Location of Project:

State Route (SR) 1 at post miles
43.0 through 43.2 (Whitesboro
Cove), Albion, CA 95410

Lead Agency:

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Applicant:

California Department of
Transportation

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under Chapter 6.8, Division 20, section 25300 et seq is considering approving a proposed Remedial Action Plan. The proposed Work Plan for the remediation of lead-impacted shallow soil within the State right-of-way (ROW) under the Salmon Creek Bridge to statistically-based concentrations below the regulatory commercial/industrial land use cleanup goal. Remedial excavations on private parcels east of the State ROW would be performed to reduce lead concentrations below the regulatory residential land use cleanup goal (80 mg/kg plus background concentration). Removal of vegetation would be necessary prior to removal of lead-impacted shallow soils; however, the targeted removal would preserve vegetation on steep, difficult to access slopes. Excavation depths would vary from 0.5 feet to 1.5 feet. In situ testing and screening during excavation would be used to verify soils left in place meet the cleanup goals. Excavated materials would be shuttled to an onsite staging area and temporarily stockpiled. Areas where lead-impacted soils are removed would be restored by placement and contouring of imported borrow material, amendment of soils as needed, erosion control, revegetation, and wetland restoration.

Any Significant Effects on the Environment: None.

Period During Which Comments on the Document Will Be Received:

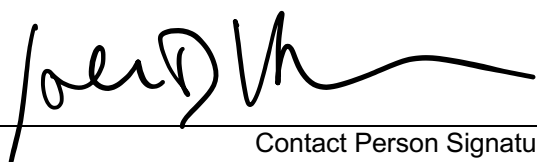
Start Date: March 21, 2024

End Date: April 22, 2024

Location Where Documents Can Be Reviewed:

DTSC – File Room
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200C
Berkeley, California 94710

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