

# DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

**Department of Toxic Substances Control** – Our Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

## Public Comment for International Recycling and Towing Corrective Measures Proposal and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

Fresno, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 30, 2024 – October 16, 2024

**WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Corrective Measures Proposal (CMP, or cleanup plan) and the associated draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) for the former International Recycling and Towing facility located at 3720 South Golden State Boulevard in Fresno, California 93725 (Site). The Site is approximately 19 acres and is now vacant. As of June 2023, the Site is now owned by United States Cold Storage of California (USCS).

The CMP addresses Site soils impacted with concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) that exceed applicable action levels. The CMP proposes to clean up the Site through on-Site treatment of lead-impacted soils followed by excavation and off-Site disposal of soils. The contaminated soil will be transported to a State-licensed disposal facility in covered trucks operated by a licensed hazardous waste trucking contractor. On-Site environmental controls will include dust monitoring and suppression to protect the surrounding community during cleanup activities. The cleanup activities are estimated to begin in Fall 2024 and be completed within three months thereafter.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** In compliance with CEQA, DTSC has prepared a draft Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) which analyzes potential environmental impacts of the CMP project. The draft IS-MND concludes that, with incorporation of mitigation measures, the CMP project will not result in any significant environmental impacts. DTSC welcomes comments regarding the analysis contained in the IS-MND during the public comment period.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** DTSC will accept public comments on the draft cleanup plan and IS-MND for the Site during the public comment period from **August 30, 2024, to October 16, 2024**. All comments must be received by **October 16, 2024**, and sent to: Stuart St. Clair, Project Manager, at 1515 Tollhouse in Clovis, California 95826 or [Stuart.StClair@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Stuart.StClair@dtsc.ca.gov); or call (559) 297-3905.

**Information Repositories:** You may review the CMP, IS-MND, and other project-related documents at the following places:

Mosqueda Branch Library at 4670 E. Butler Avenue in Fresno, California 93702; call (559) 600-4072 for hours;

DTSC – Clovis Regional Office at 1515 Tollhouse Road in Clovis, California 93611, or call (916) 255-3758, for an appointment

You can also view project documents on DTSC's EnviroStor database at:

[https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report?global\\_id=60002867](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60002867)

**DTSC Contacts:** The following individuals may be contacted with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the project:

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