

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 WASTE GENERATION AND ENCOURAGING THE MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALLY SAFER PRODUCTS.

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO MARCH 9, 2018
FOR THE PROPOSED DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN & DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FORMER PUREGRO COMPANY
1025 RIVER ROAD, BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA**

WHY THIS NOTICE? On January 24, 2018, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) released a proposed Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration document, for the former PureGro Company facility located at 1025 River Road in Brawley, California, 92227. DTSC had provided a 30-day public comment period originally set to end on February 23, 2018. The proposed Draft RAP is a remedy plan, and the CEQA document goes through the process of confirming that the remedy will not negatively affect people or the environment. DTSC has not made a final decision on the proposed Draft RAP and CEQA document. DTSC will evaluate all public comments received during the comment period and determine the necessary changes to the proposed Draft RAP prior to any final action.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE? DTSC has extended the 30-day public comment period to 45 days to ensure that as many members of the public as possible have a chance to provide their comments. The new date to provide written comments on the proposed Draft RAP and CEQA document is Friday, March 9, 2018. Written comments must be sent by mail or email **no later than Friday March 9, 2018** to: Rania Zabaneh, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732 or e-mail: Rania.Zabaneh@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE TO FIND PROJECT DOCUMENTS: The proposed Draft RAP, CEQA, and supporting key documents are available at the Brawley Public Library at 400 Main Street #1, Brawley, CA 92227 (call 760-344-1891), and at the DTSC Regional Records Office located at 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732 (call Jone Bario at 714-484-5336 for an appointment). Documents are also available at: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=13070097

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Philip McPhaul (714) 484-5488 or Elsa Lopez (818) 717-6566 (para en español)

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