



AMCO Chemical Superfund Site & South Prescott Lead Cleanup

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EPA Invites You to a Community Open House

You are invited to attend an informal open house hosted by EPA to update you about recent and upcoming activities related to the cleanup of lead contamination in the South Prescott neighborhood and the remediation of the AMCO Chemical Superfund Site.

Saturday, October 16, 2010

South Prescott Park

3rd Street, West Oakland

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Spanish and Cantonese translation will be available



Meeting Schedule

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** EPA poster session on upcoming neighborhood lead cleanup plans, as well as the recent and upcoming work at the AMCO Site, and Questions and Answers (Q&As) at each station
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm** EPA presentation on the Lead Cleanup and Q&A period

What's the Meeting About?

Lead cleanup:

- Results of neighborhood yard sampling performed by EPA for lead contaminated soil
- Preliminary results of treating local soil with phosphates to reduce lead toxicity
- Next steps in lead cleanup and what it will look like
- Nationwide lead problem, community solutions and collaboration with New Orleans' Fundred Organization

AMCO Superfund Site Cleanup:

- AMCO Cleanup alternatives currently being evaluated and timeline for start of work
- Upcoming opportunities for public participation and formal comments on proposed plan for cleanup
- Results of the Risk Assessment
- Ongoing indoor air sampling results

Who Will be There?

- EPA, including the project managers for the AMCO Site and the Lead project, and other members of the EPA team
- Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

- Technical Assistance to Serve Communities (TASC) program's technical advisor for the community
- AMCO Community Advisory Group members
- West Oakland Sustainability Alliance, including an exhibit by Kijiji Grows Aquaponics Urban Farm
- Fundred, a nonprofit working to address the lead contamination in New Orleans through art, research and community awareness

You Will Have the Opportunity to:

- View posters and hear a presentation about EPA's work
- Ask questions and tell EPA what you think
- Discuss common concerns with neighbors and the Community Advisory Group
- Collaborate with organizations working to improve sustainability and health of communities
- Get information from the Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Talk with the community's technical advisor
- Bring your children to the environmental learning area
- Enjoy food and refreshments

Community Advisory Group meetings

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the AMCO Superfund site and South Prescott Lead project has been meeting for the last year for in depth discussions about cleanup alternatives. The group meets the second Monday of every month. If you would like to be part of this group, please attend the next meeting, which will be on:

Monday, November 8, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at 1350 7th St. in the Mandela Gateway Apartments community room.

Information Repositories

You can find information such as technical reports, community meeting notes, handouts, and other reference materials at the repositories located at:

West Oakland Public Library
1801 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 238-7352

**U.S EPA Region 9 –
Superfund Records Center**
95 Hawthorne Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 536-2000

You can also get information on the web at:

www.epa.gov/region09/amco
www.epaosc.org/WOaklandPb

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EPA encourages public participation and welcomes comments, questions, and input at any time. You may contact the Remedial Project Manager, On-Scene Coordinator, or Community Involvement Coordinator, or leave a message on the EPA Toll-Free Information Line at (800) 231-3075 and someone will respond to you as soon as possible.

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