



EPA Extends Public Comment Period on Proposed Plan for Groundwater Remedy at North Hollywood OU of San Fernando Valley Area 1 Superfund Site

In response to a request to extend the public comment on the Proposed Plan to improve the existing groundwater remedy for the North Hollywood Operable Unit (NHOU) of the San Fernando Valley Area 1 Superfund Site, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period to September 10, 2009.

The public can submit comments in writing by email, fax or mail postmarked no later than September 10, 2009 to Rachel Loftin (SFD-7-1), U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105, Fax: (415) 947-3528, email: loftin.rachel@epa.gov. For questions, call her direct line at (415) 972-3253.

The Proposed Plan highlights key information about the existing NHOU groundwater remedy, the contamination that is still present, and the cleanup options evaluated. The Plan identifies EPA's Preferred Alternative and provides the rationale for this preference. It is based on the NHOU Focused Feasibility Study prepared by EPA and other supporting information available in the Administrative Record file at the information repositories and on-line web address listed below.

EPA is proposing to address groundwater contamination in the NHOU by expanding the existing groundwater remedy to improve containment of contaminated groundwater and add treatment for additional contaminants (primarily chromium). Under the preferred alternative, the treated groundwater will continue to be delivered to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for use in the City's water supply system.

EPA will select an updated remedy for the NHOU after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the public comment period. EPA may modify the Preferred Alternative or select another response action presented in the Plan based on new information or public comments.

The selected remedy will be documented in a Record of Decision (ROD) that includes a response to comments received during the public comment period. The ROD will be placed in the information repositories, and a notice will be published announcing its availability.

EPA maintains Site information repositories at the City of Los Angeles Central Library, Science and Technical Department, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071, (213) 228-7216 and U.S. EPA Superfund Records Center, 95 Hawthorne Street, Room 403, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 536-2000.

You may also obtain site information from EPA's web page at
www.epa.gov/region09/SanFernandoNorthHollywood



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