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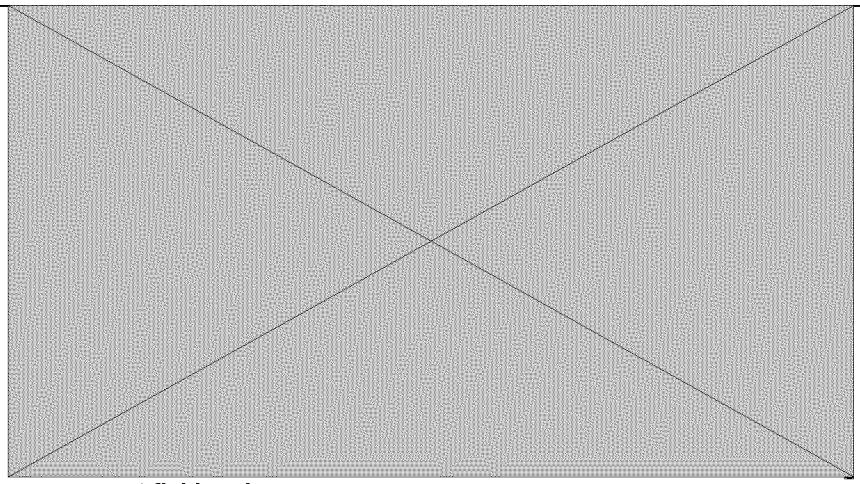
EXIDE MEETINGS
Thursday, April 18, 2016
4:00pm - 6:00pm Exide Advisory Group Meeting
6:30pm - 8:30pm Community Meeting
Maywood City Hall
(An elevator is located in the back of the building.)

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS

Students attend an orientation at LATTC about sampling and

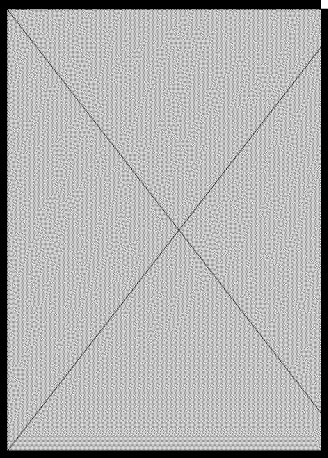
DTSC is pleased to announce partnerships with two academic and workforce training providers, Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC) and the University of California Los Angeles Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program (UCLA-LOSH) for the first phase of its workforce development and job training program (Workforce Program). In the recent Invitation for Bid (IFB) for lead assessment contractors for the project, DTSC included a 40% local hire requirement for trained local residents from communities near the now-closed Exide facility to perform sampling and assessment fieldwork. Beginning in July, LATTC started coordinating orientations and trainings with UCLA-LOSH, Thermo Fischer Scientific and NATEC International, Inc. for a limited number of students. Community members interested in learning more about the work opportunities are encouraged to sign up here. Participants in the program will receive



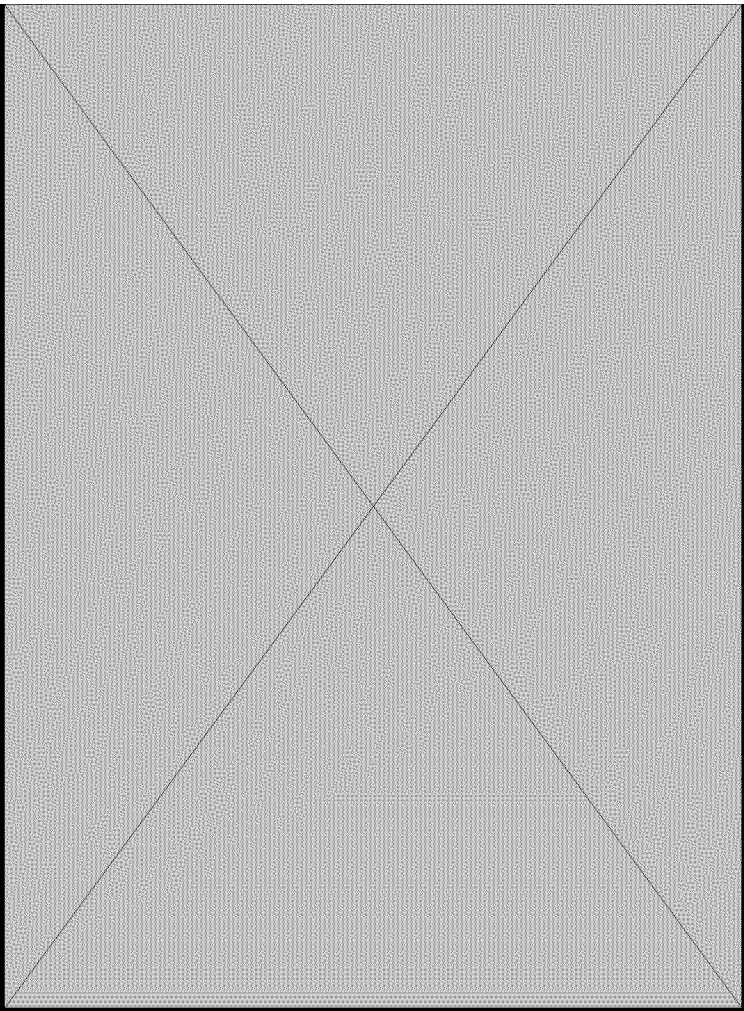
assessment fieldwork.

environmental skills training, health and safety training, college credits for training and work experience, access to LATTC student health care and supportive resources, pre-employment life skills training, and support for seeking sustainable employment. The next steps in the Work Program include expanding training on soil remediation, lead hazard control, interior home cleaning, landscaping, and health education. For more information contact Roger Kintz, Workforce Program Manager, by email or call 818-618-9745.

Arcadis and EFI Global. The IFB, Question and Answer documents and the Notification of Intent to Award can all be viewed at www.caleprocure.ca.gov by searching for Event ID 2168.



Omaha Lead Superfund Site



charts in more detail.

RESIDENTIAL SAMPLING UPDATE

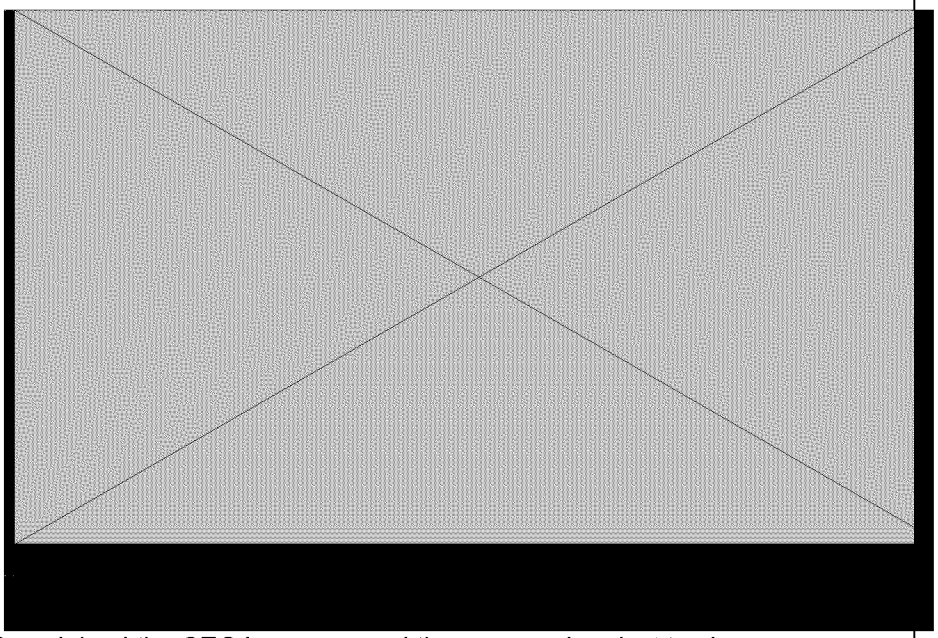
In 1998, the Omaha City Council requested assistance from EPA to address the high frequency of children found with elevated blood lead levels in eastern Omaha by the Douglas County Health Department (DCHD). At that time, EPA began investigating the lead contamination in the Omaha areas under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), also known as the Superfund law. To date, EPA has collected soil samples from more than 38,500 properties and cleaned up more than 12,500 residential yards. EPA completed the EPA-lead remedial action on December 31, 2015. Beyond that date, EPA has a cooperative agreement with the City of Omaha to collect soil from additional properties that have not been sampled and clean up any additional properties whose owners grant access for remediation.

DTSC exceeded its goal of sampling 1,500 properties by June 30, 2016 with the help of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, whose contractor sampled 500 properties within the PIA. A total of 2,246 properties have been sampled as of July 20, 2016.

For more information about the webinar, contact EPA's Environmental Justice Program Manager, Deldi Reyes, by email or call 415-972-3795.

THREE PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS HELD ON DRAFT EIR FOR CLEANUP

DTSC published a Notice of Preparation for developing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in the Eastern Group Publications News on June 16th, 2016 opening a 30-day comment period. DTSC held three scoping meetings and notices were mailed to property owners in the Preliminary Investigation Area and an additional buffer area. DTSC held the first scoping meeting on June 25th in Huntington Park, the second on June 30th in Commerce and the third meeting on July 11th in Boyle Heights.



At the meetings, DTSC explained the CEQA process and the proposed project to cleanup residential properties, schools, parks and daycares with the highest concentration of lead in soil and the greatest potential for exposure. DTSC also presented its intent to explore the feasibility of clustering remediation where multiple crews would operate simultaneously in the same area in order to expedite the cleanup. The goal is to safely cleanup approximately 2500 properties within a year, resulting in an average of 50 properties per week. The period to comment on any specific issues that may be of concern, including possible alternatives and mitigation measures, for consideration in the EIR ended on July 18th. DTSC is reviewing the written and oral comments received and will begin developing the Draft EIR. For further information, contact Project Manager Steve Ross by email or call 916-255-3664.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT CLOSURE AND EIR PLANS UNDER REVIEW

On December 8, 2015, DTSC issued a public notice opening the public comment period on

Exide's proposed draft Closure plan and DTSC's draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). DTSC held a public hearing on February 3, 2016 and the 105-days public comment period ended on March 28, 2016. DTSC Staff are currently reviewing and considering all of the comments received during the public comment period, and are preparing a written Response to Comments, the Final Closure Plan, and the Final EIR.

DTSC plans to issue a public notice of the availability of the Response to Comments, Final Closure Plan, and Final EIR in the first week of September. Exide is required to implement the approved Closure Plan within 30 days of receiving notice from DTSC that DTSC has approved the Final Closure Plan.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING ADVISORY GROUP AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Susan Castro-Valenzuela know if you have any suggestions on where we can hold one of our upcoming meetings and on which of the dates below:

2016

Thursday, August 18 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, October 20 (Advisory Group only)

Thursday, December 15 (Advisory Group only)

2017

Thursday, January 19 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, March 16 (Advisory Group only)

Thursday, May 18 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, July 20 (Advisory Group only)

Thursday, September 21 (Advisory Group and Public Meeting)

Thursday, November 16 (Advisory Group only)

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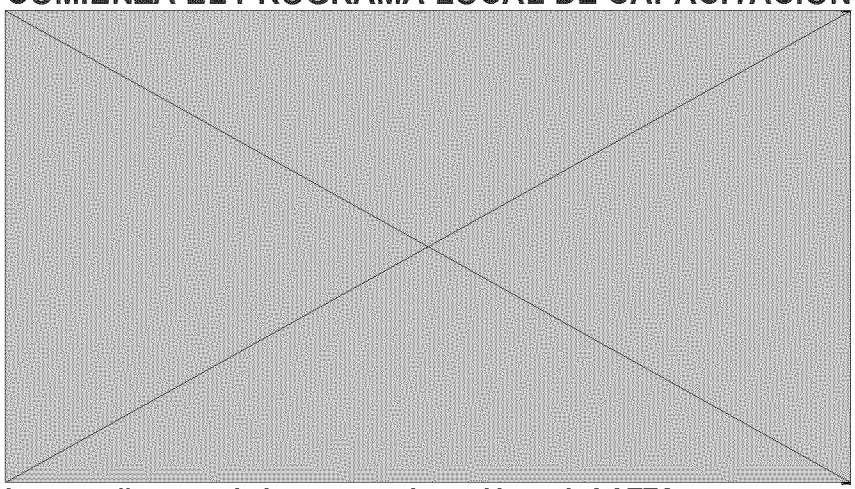
COMIENZA EL PROGRAMA LOCAL DE CAPACITACIÓN LABORAL Y DESARROLLO PROFE



Los estudiantes asistieron una orientación en la LATTC para aprender sobre le trabajo de campo de toma de muestras y evaluaciónes.

El DTSC tiene el agrado de anunciar asociaciones con dos proveedores de capacitación académica y laboral: La Univ profesional (Programa Laboral). En el reciente Llamado a Licitación (IFB, por sus siglas en inglés) para contratistas de partir de julio, el LATTC comenzó a coordinar orientaciones y capacitaciones con UCLA-LOSH, Thermo Fischer Scier capacitación en habilidades ambientales, capacitación en salud y seguridad, créditos para la universidad para capacit capacitación en descontaminación del suelo, control de peligros del plomo, limpieza de interiores de viviendas, paisaji

DOS NUEVAS COMPAÑÍAS IDENTIFICADAS PARA REALIZAR TOMA DE MUESTRAS RESID

Arcadis y EFI Global. Puede obtener más información sobr

SEMINARIO EN LÍNEA CON EL EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA DE LA EPA EN OMAHA

en el sitio Superfund de plomo en Omaha estarán disponibles para los miembros del

En 1998, el Municipio de la Ciudad de Omaha solicitó asistencia de la EPA federal para tratar el alto porcentaje de niñ Respuesta Ambiental, Compensación y Responsabilidad (CERCLA), también conocida como la ley Superfund. Hasta cooperación con la Ciudad de Omaha para tomar muestras del suelo de más propiedades a las que no se les ha toma

EL DTSC ANUNCIA LOS RESULTADOS DE LAS MUESTRAS GENERALES DE LAS MUESTR

El DTSC anunciará y actualizará los datos de las muestras generales del suelo de las propiedades residenciales con

Los gráficos actuales (que se ilustran a continuación) incluyen los resultados de casi 20,000 muestras tomadas en el millón de plomo en el suelo no significa que el resto del jardín tenga los mismos resultados elevados.

Los datos detallan que la mayoría de los resultados de las muestras, 17,349 (87.7%), se encuentran por debajo de 40 como estas. En un esfuerzo para proteger la información privada de los residentes, el DTSC se ha comprometido a co

Haga clic aquí para ver ambas gráficas con mas detalle.

Para obtener más información sobre el seminario en línea, contacte al Gerente del Programa de Justicia Ambiental de

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LAS MUESTRAS RESIDENCIALES

El DTSC logró superar su objetivo de tomar muestras de 1,500 propiedades para el 30 de junio de 2016 con la ayuda 2016.

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SE LLEVARON A CABO TRES REUNIONES PÚBLICAS DE DETERMINACIÓN DEL ALCANCE

e determinación del alcance el 25 de junio en Huntington Park, la segunda fue el 30 de junio en Commerce y la tercer

En las reuniones, el DTSC explicó el proceso de la CEQA y el proyecto propuesto para limpiar propiedades residencia
área para acelerar la limpieza. El objetivo es limpiar de manera segura alrededor de 2500 propiedades en un año, lo c
en el proceso de revisión de los comentarios orales y escritos recibidos y comenzará a desarrollar un borrador del EIR

El 8 de diciembre de 2015, el DTSC emitió una notificación pública para abrir un período de comentarios públicos sob
encuentra actualmente revisand
El DTSC tiene la intención de emitir una notificación pública sobre la disponibilidad de la Respuesta

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