

State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control



Public Comment Period: Jan 12, 2017 - Feb 27, 2017

Notice of Availability of a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to provide comments on the Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Topock Compressor Station Final Groundwater Remediation Project. The Project is located approximately 12 miles southeast of Needles, in San Bernardino County, California and Mohave County, Arizona.

The Project consists of remediation of contaminated groundwater in and around the Compressor Station, using in situ treatment with freshwater flushing. This Draft SEIR is tiered off the Topock Compressor Station Groundwater Remediation Project Final Environmental Impact Report, that was certified by DTSC in January 2011.

The Draft SEIR has determined that the Project would result in potentially significant impacts to aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, utilities, service systems, and energy, and water supply. Mitigation measures that would be adopted to reduce these impacts are described in the Draft SEIR. After mitigation measures are applied, significant unavoidable impacts would still remain for cultural resources and noise receptors as a result of project implementation. Cumulative impacts for aesthetics, cultural resources, and noise receptors were also determined to be significant and unavoidable after implementation of mitigation measures.

You are invited to attend the upcoming public meetings to learn more about the Project and provide comments on the environmental analysis presented in the Draft SEIR.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Needles

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Open House: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Needles Senior Citizens Center 1699 Bailey Ave. Needles, CA 92363

Golden Shores

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 Open House: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Golden Shores Community Center 13136 Golden Shores Parkway Golden Shores, AZ 86436

Comments may be submitted at public meetings, or mailed or emailed to:

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All comments must be postmarked or received by DTSC no later than 5 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017.

All comments received will be considered and responded to in the Final SEIR.

For project details or information about accessing a copy of the Draft SEIR, visit www.dtsc-topock.com or contact Aaron Yue, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5439 or aaron.yue@dtsc.ca.gov. A copy of the Draft SEIR and project materials is available at the following locations: California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Cypress location), Chemehuevi Indian Reservation, Colorado River Indian Tribes Public Library, Golden Shores Community Library, Lake Havasu City Library, Needles Public Library, and Parker Public Library. More information about these locations can be found on the project website.