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### Community Survey for Chatsworth Park South Draft Removal Action Workplan

Dear Community Member:

The California Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA's), Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) encourages you to complete and return the enclosed community survey designed to identify any concerns you might have about an environmental investigation and proposed cleanup plan for the Chatsworth Park South Site (Park). Your response to this survey will help us understand any concerns, plan future outreach activities, and keep you informed.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the City of Los Angeles (City) signed a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement in 2008 to investigate and cleanup soil at the 81-acre Chatsworth Park South (Park) property in Chatsworth, California. Historically, a skeet shooting and trap range existed on the property involving the use of lead shot, and clay pigeons as targets. Beginning in 1978, a portion of the Park was developed with a recreation center, parking lots, and other outdoor recreational activity features.

During environmental investigations conducted on the Park property, remnants of the lead shot and clay pigeons were found which could potentially contain hazardous substances. The City closed the Site in 2008. A fence was erected around the property and signs were posted to inform the public of the presence of a potential hazard on the Park property. A Targeted Site Investigation Grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency enabled DTSC to conduct a Human Health Risk Assessment which was followed by an Ecological Risk Assessment.

The City is developing a plan to clean-up the soil. DTSC plans on-going meetings with the City to discuss this plan. In addition to review of the cleanup plan, DTSC will conduct a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis and public outreach activities.

Please take the time to fill out and return the attached community survey. **Please be sure to send it to DTSC by September 14, 2012.** If you have any questions about the environmental investigation or the enclosed survey, please call me at 818-717-6568, or e-mail me at [upoindex@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:upoindex@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosed – Community Survey