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# PUBLIC NOTICE – FORMER ATHENS TANK FARM, WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to a *Community Open House* to update you on the on-site and off-site environmental investigation and cleanup activities related to the former Athens Tank Farm, a 122-acre site in the Willowbrook area of unincorporated Los Angeles County. The site includes the Earvin Magic Johnson Regional Park ("Park"), the Ujima Housing Corporation (UHC) properties, and the former Ujima Village apartment complex. This entire area is collectively referred to as the "site". As you may know, environmental work being conducted has been under the regulatory lead of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) with support from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). This is a colead role where the Regional Board is lead for site investigation, monitoring and cleanup. DTSC is lead on the required health risk assessment and any indoor air sampling activities, and is also lead on community outreach efforts. Under the oversight of the Regional Board, ExxonMobil is investigating soil, soil gas and groundwater impacts at the site and has started the cleanup process.

### How You Can Participate - Community Open House

The Regional Board and DTSC will provide updated information on the status of the environmental investigation and cleanup of the site. The Black Community Health Task Force will also be present to discuss their role and efforts and involvement with the site. Please join us for this important community event.

# Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2015- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Enterprise Park Gymnasium 13055 Clovis Avenue, Los Angeles 90059-3432

The Regional Board and the Department of Toxic Substances Control will participate. There will be information tables where agencies will be available to meet with you and hear any concerns you may have related to the site.

Where to Find Project Documents: Related project documents are available for public review electronically at <a href="www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/search.asp">www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/search.asp</a>, or at <a href="www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov">www.EnviroStor.dtsc.ca.gov</a>. You may also view project documents at these Information Repositories:

#### **AC Bilbrew Library**

150 East El Segundo Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90061-2356 (310) 538-3350 call for hours

### Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1105 (213) 576-6600 by appt or (213) 576-6717 fax request

#### **Dept. of Toxic Substances Control - Regional Records Office**

5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, (714) 484-5337, Mon – Fri: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please contact Jone Barrio for an appointment.

Who to Contact for More Information: For questions on the former Athens Tank Farm site contact Teklewold Ayalew, Regional Board Project Manager at (213) 576-6739, e-mail: <a href="mailto:teklewold.ayalew@waterboards.ca.gov">teklewold.ayalew@waterboards.ca.gov</a>, or Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5489, e-mail: <a href="mailto:Maryam.Tasnif-abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov">Maryam.Tasnif-abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov</a>. For questions on this Open House event, contact Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5354, e-mail: <a href="mailto:Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov">Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov</a>. ExxonMobil established a toll-free information line for project information. Please call 1-866-278-7207 to access additional information from ExxonMobil.



