

What can the public do to help?

DOE is seeking public participation in the development of alternatives to be considered during development of the EIS. The public participation effort will consist of three sequential public workshops to be conducted before public scoping begins. It is DOE's hope that the workshops will result in stakeholder-formulated alternatives to accomplish DOE's purpose and need for action that can be analyzed and considered in the Area IV EIS.

More about the Workshop Series.

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Participation at all three sessions is strongly encouraged

The sessions are described as follows:

- **May 15, 2012, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Overview of Applicable Environmental Laws

This informational session will introduce the relevant requirements from environmental laws that must be complied with during preparation of the EIS – including NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act as well as the California Environmental Quality Act. This session will also include a discussion of how DOE intends to comply with those laws during preparation of the EIS and implementation of the cleanup. This session will be held in the Building 8413 Auditorium at the Corporate Point West Hills, located at 8413 Fallbrook Avenue, in West Hills, California.

- **June 7, 2012, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**
Preliminary Options for Alternative Development

The second session will include a presentation on DOE's purpose and need for action and the objectives that must be addressed for each alternative to be analyzed in the Area IV EIS. Then stakeholders will participate in small-group discussions to think creatively about how DOE might address the various objectives. This session will be held at the Marriott Warner Center, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, California.

- **June 9, 2012, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**
Alternative Development Working Session

The third session will provide the opportunity for interested stakeholders to sit down, roll their sleeves up, and help develop alternatives for evaluation in the EIS. Subject matter experts will be available to help stakeholders understand the requirements that must be met by each alternative. The working session will be intensive, but it is hoped this session will help identify more than one way for DOE to implement the cleanup program in a manner that could meet the purpose and need and comply with the 2007 and 2010 orders. This session will be held at the Marriott Warner Center, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, California.

For more information, please call **Debbie Kramer: 818.466.8898**.

To register for the workshop series, click on:

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