



CITY OF CARSON

January 3, 2011

Dear Residents and Homeowners,

We understand that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) will be releasing a Clean-up and Abatement Order (CAO) for the Carousel tract (i.e. Kast property) in late January. We expect that this revised order will provide further requirements for Shell Oil Company to continue testing and to begin remediation for the cleanup and abatement of contamination. In order to better represent the interests of the community, we would like to hear from you. Please join us for a community dialogue on the environmental investigation of the Carousel tract area on **Thursday, 7:00 p.m., January 13, 2011** in the Dominguez Room at the Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center, 801 East Carson Street.

City staff and representatives of TetraTech, an environmental consulting firm hired by the city, will discuss our perspectives and understanding of the environmental investigation process. TetraTech will explain the process utilized by the RWQCB to investigate contaminated sites and to obtain compliance. Examples of potential remediation efforts will also be discussed.

This will be an opportunity to share information in a more casual setting. This meeting is not sponsored by the RWQCB and, at the request of the city, will not be attended by the RWQCB staff. The city has invited the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to join us in our conversations, however other agencies have been asked to not attend in an effort to provide an open forum to freely discuss your concerns and questions.

We encourage your participation to help us determine how best to respond to the CAO and future steps in remediating the contamination in the Carousel tract. Please call Sheri Repp Loadsman, Planning Officer or Sharon Song, Associate Planner at (310) 952-1761 to RSVP or to ask questions or share comments.

Sincerely,

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City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council
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