

Public Comment Period for Proposed Environmental Cleanup Plan – Oro De Amador Site, Jackson, CA

➤ Proposed cleanup plan for heavy metals & cyanide in Site soil

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to comment on the draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the 160-acre Oro De Amador Site, located between North Main Street and New York Ranch Road in Jackson, California 95642. Historical mining operations contaminated onsite soil with cyanide, arsenic, mercury, and lead. Environmental cleanup would allow for the Site to be restored as open public space with unpaved hiking/biking trails and a recreational sports facility. The draft RAP proposes excavating contaminated soil and burying it onsite at the existing tailings pile, constructing drainage infrastructure, capping the tailings pile with a clean soil cover, recording a Land Use Covenant at the Site, and performing annual cap monitoring & maintenance.

Public Comments: Provide your comments on the draft RAP **June 27, 2025, through July 31, 2025.**

Online at: <https://bit.ly/3Hxpnre>
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Join the Virtual Public Meeting on July 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

Join at: bit.ly/4mDGLe9
Call In at: **(669) 444-9171**
Webinar ID: **849 4716 2168**

We will review and respond to all public comments before we approve or deny the proposed cleanup plan. All public comments submitted will be part of the public record for the project.

Learn more: The draft RAP, California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (CEQA IS/MND), and other project documents are available for review online at <https://bit.ly/48RZLPE>, and at:

- **Amador County Library**, 530 Sutter Street, Jackson, CA 95642
 - (209) 223-6400
- **DTSC Sacramento Regional Office**, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826
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CEQA: The City of Jackson is the Lead Agency under The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to evaluate the environmental impacts that may result from cleanup of the Site. As a Responsible Agency, DTSC has conducted an independent analysis of the potential environmental impacts associated with the soil cleanup activities. A Notice of Determination will be filed with the State Clearinghouse after the cleanup plan is approved.

About us: DTSC's mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.