



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



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Dear Community Member,

As you may know, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) under a cooperative agreement with the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), is currently conducting an investigation on the public health concerns associated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Riverside Agricultural Park (“Ag Park”), located near Jurupa Avenue and Rutland Avenue in Riverside, CA. Many community members have voiced concerns about health and exposures from polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other chemicals from Ag Park. Based on community input, CDPH is providing this “Patient Information Package” to community members to take with them to their health care provider. While CDPH staff cannot give medical advice, we hope this information will be useful to you and your health care provider. The package contains the following:

- A letter to your health care provider informing him/her of educational materials on PCB toxicity, environmental exposure history and children’s environmental health
- An exposure history form
- A Factsheet on PCBs from ATSDR/CDC (in English and Spanish)

If you or your health care provider have any questions regarding this letter, our work at Ag Park, or your possible exposure(s), please call me at (510) 620-3610 or email at: Gabriele.Windgasse@cdph.ca.gov. You can also call Nancy Villaseñor, our health educator, at (510) 620-5845 or email at: Nancy.Villasenor@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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