



# State of Louisiana

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **DEQ to hold public meeting on Thompson Hayward on cleanup selection**

**What:** This is a meeting that is open to the public where there will be discussion concerning the selected cleanup option for the former Thompson Hayward site, 7700 Earhart Blvd.

**When:** Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Mary Church Terrell Elementary/Middle School  
3411 Broadway St.  
New Orleans, La., 70125

**Why:** The site was once a pesticide-mixing site. It was cleaned of most toxic materials in the early 1990s. However, some contaminants were sealed under asphalt and the plant cordoned off by a fence until they could be properly cleaned. DEQ officials will make a presentation concerning the selected cleanup option for the site. There will also be some time set aside for discussion.

On March 17, at 6 p.m. at the elementary/middle school, there will be a formal hearing regarding the cleanup plan. This will be an opportunity for the public to have their comments put into the public record. The March 17 hearing is not a discussion session.