

# **Congratulations! It's a Burn Dump. What Do You Do Now?**

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# BACKGROUND

- **Assembly Bill 709, Wayne (AB709) was filed with the Secretary of State on September 16, 2002.**
- **AB709 added Sections 48022 and 48022.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to cleanup of burn dumps.**



# The Goal of AB 709

- **Goal #1: AB709 prescribes a protocol for use by CIWMB, DTSC, SWRCB and the appropriate RWQCB in determining which entity may provide remediation oversight on burn dump cleanup projects.**



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- **Goal #2:** AB 709 also required that on or before June 30, 2003, DTSC, in consultation with the CIWMB and SWRCB, shall develop protocols to be utilized by the CIWMB and LEA's for site investigation and site characterization of hazardous substances at burn dump sites.



# Approach

- **Form a technical advisory group (TAG):**
  - **CIWMB/DTSC/SWRCB**
  - **The California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (Northern and Southern California)**
  - **The City of San Diego (representing itself and the Enforcement Advisory Council)**
  - **The Rural Counties Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (representing 29 rural counties)**



## Approach (Cont.)

- **The draft protocol was distributed to interested individuals, agencies and LEAs for comment on April 18, 2003.**
- **The comment period remained open through June 15, 2003.**
- **The final Document was completed on June 30, 2003.**



## Approach (Cont.)

- **To address issues that may arise during implementation of the protocol DTSC continued to solicit comments from interested parties for a period of one year. The final comment period ended on June 30, 2004.**



# The Purpose of the Guidance Document

- **Provide guidance on appropriate screening procedures for waste and site characterization.**
- **Provide appropriate options which may be used for screening of potential risk to public health, safety and the environment.**

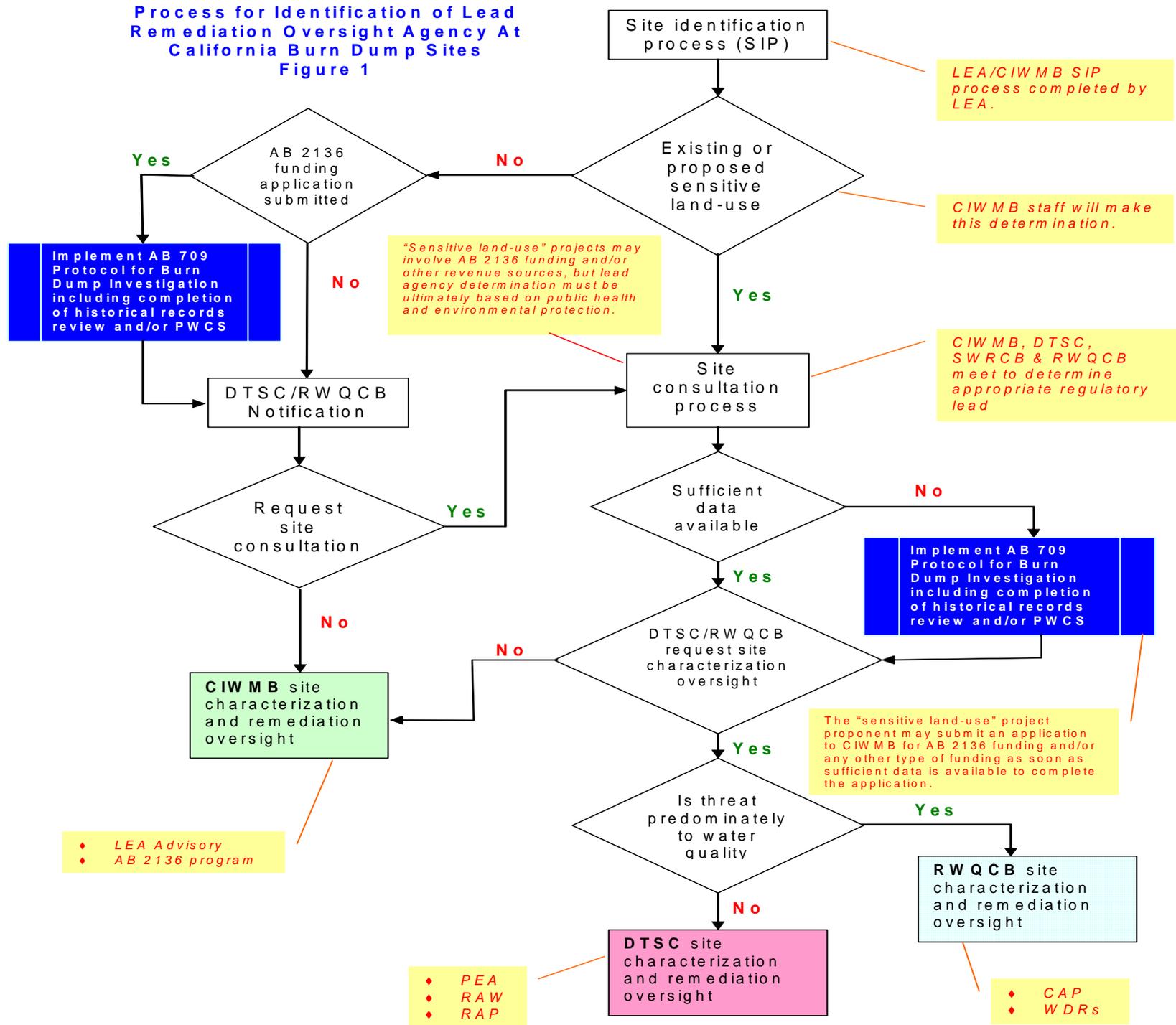


# The Purpose of the Guidance Document

- Describe the roles of regulatory agencies and specific regulatory authority; and
- Fulfill the requirements set forth in AB709.



**Process for Identification of Lead Remediation Oversight Agency At California Burn Dump Sites**  
**Figure 1**



# Key Issues

- **Develop a clear process and criteria for selection of lead agency.**
- **Develop a clear definition of the term “Site Boundary”**
- **Don’t reinvent the wheel when it comes to the site characterization .**
- **Assure that the LEA maintains the ability to access AB 2136 funding. No matter which agency is selected as the lead.**

