



WORK NOTICE

**PG&E Chico-1 Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site
Chico, California**

Cleanup Work Scheduled June 7 – 11, 2010



The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform area residents that PG&E will begin the final phase of environmental cleanup work at the former Chico manufactured gas plant site in Chico, California. This work will be conducted in Chico State University parking lot located at the northeast corner of West Orange and West Third Streets and will involve the excavation and off-site removal of approximately 60 cubic yards of soil that is impacted with former gas plant residues.

Work Planned

The cleanup project is expected to last approximately one week. Work will take place between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and includes the following:

- Excavation of 60 cubic yards (about 4 to 5 truckloads) of contaminated soil from a maximum depth of three feet; soil will be hauled off-site to permitted landfill(s) with a daily truck traffic limit of one to two trucks per day on average;
- Sampling of excavated areas to ensure that contaminated soil has been removed;
- Backfilling excavated areas with clean imported soil;
- Grading to restore the site and repaving the parking lot area;
- Work will include the use of major construction equipment such as excavators, backhoes, loaders, and end dump trucks to haul soil to/from the site.

Community Protection Measures

To ensure that the surrounding community is protected, all work will take place in accordance with a site-specific Health and Safety Plan which includes procedures for real time air monitoring at the excavation site and fence line. Dust related to excavation activities will be controlled by wetting soil, covering soil stockpiles, stopping work on windy days, limiting the size of excavation areas, covering all trucks leaving the site, and daily sweeping in the vicinity of the project area.

Truck Route

To minimize truck traffic in the neighborhood, trucks will be staged on West Orange Street and will leave the site via West 3rd Street. Trucks will proceed to State Route 32 from West 3rd Street and transport impacted material to the appropriate licensed disposal facility.

For More Information

If you have any questions about this work, please contact:

- Mr. Duane White, DTSC Project Manager, (916) 255-3585 or dwhite@dtsc.ca.gov
- Ms. Heidi Nelson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, (916) 255-3575 or hnelson@dtsc.ca.gov
- You may also call PG&E's toll-free number at 1-866-247-0581