

Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Environmental Cleanup to Begin at the Former Oakdale Manufactured Gas Plant Site January 5th Through May, 2015

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this notice to inform you that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will begin a five-month cleanup project to remove contaminated soil at 811 West J Street in Oakdale, California, 95361. The site is owned by PG&E and operates as a PG&E Service Center. This work will be performed in accordance with a DTSC-approved cleanup plan and will allow for the safe removal of soil containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, total petroleum hydrocarbons and metals. Excavated areas will be backfilled with clean material and the site will be restored.

Work Planned: All work will be performed in accordance with a State-approved health and safety plan, which includes air monitoring to make sure air quality is not impacted by this work. This plan also includes noise, odor, dust and traffic control.

Community members and residents should expect to see work begin on January 5th, 2015 and continue through May 2015. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and includes the following:

- Performing an underground utility survey to identify piping and other underground features within the excavation areas;
- Preparing site for construction which includes installing temporary fencing, bringing equipment to the site, and removal of asphalt and concrete;
- Installing a retaining wall and shoring system to hold back the walls of excavated areas;
- Excavating approximately 7,550 cubic yards (about 944 truckloads) of contaminated soil;
- Placing excavated soil in trucks and/or bins for off-site disposal;
- Installing new asphalt over existing asphalt in non-excavated areas; and
- Restoring the site including backfilling excavations with clean, imported fill, compaction and grading, and general site cleanup.

COMMUNITY HOTLINE: 866.247.0581

PG&E has a toll-free number to report dust, odors or other project impacts so they can quickly be addressed.

Off-Site Impacts: This work is similar to normal construction work and there may be some noise and/or vibrations. At the height of operations, there will be two to three trucks entering and exiting the site per hour. Trucks will be staged off-site and not allowed to line up on West J Street. All work will be coordinated with area traffic including school bus drop off and pick up schedules. Trucks will not travel during peak traffic hours and will use City-approved truck routes in and out of the site. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be controlled through the use of flaggers and signage, as needed.



Where to Find Project Documents: DTSC encourages you to review the Remedial Design and Implementation Plan and other site-related documents, which are available at the information repositories listed below:

Stanislaus County Library
151 South First Avenue
Oakdale, CA 95361
209.847.4204

DTSC – File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
Please call Amy Ly for an appointment at 916.255.3758

EnviroStor Database: Key technical reports, fact sheets, and other site-related information are available at DTSC's EnviroStor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>. Enter "Oakdale" as the city, select "PG&E Oakdale MGP" and click on the "Activities" tab to view documents.

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