The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this notice to inform the community about upcoming construction work at Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) Monterey Substation site (site) located at the southwest corner of Figueroa Street and Del Monte Avenue in Monterey, California. From 1902 to 1929, a Manufactured Gas Plant operated on the site. Environmental investigations conducted over the past two years have found gas plant residues in soils located in the interior areas and exterior planter areas of the site. DTSC approved the Focused Stabilization Capping Plan in early June 2010. PG&E will be constructing a concrete cap and aboveground landscaping over these areas to prevent human contact with underlying soils. Soil within the active electrical substation will not be removed at this time since excavation in this area is not feasible or safe due to the presence of gas and electrical lines.

Work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Work for the site includes the following:

- Removal, transport and mulching/recycling of existing landscaping in the planter areas surrounding the Substation.
- Removal, transport and disposal of approximately 80 cubic yards of shallow impacted soil in the planter areas surrounding the Substation.
- Backfill of excavated areas with clean fill material.
- Installation of a concrete cap, pavers and landscaping/vegetation in the work areas. Landscaping will be drought resistant and has been selected based on the climatic conditions in the Monterey Peninsula.
- Installation of drip irrigation systems on timers that will minimize water usage.

This work will be performed in accordance with the Focused Stabilization Capping Plan for the site. This document can be found at:

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700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 540-3910

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625 Pacific Avenue
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