



WORK NOTICE



675 Jefferson Avenue - Former Gas Holder Site
Redwood City, California

Field work scheduled from January 16 through 24, 2010

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform the community that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be performing field work as part of an environmental investigation for a site located at 675 Jefferson Avenue in Redwood City, California. A bank currently operates on a portion of the property and the remainder of the property is paved with asphalt and is used for parking. Field work will be conducted over two weekends to avoid inconveniencing bank customers and nearby businesses.

From 1915 to 1959, a gas holder was located on the site. The gas holder stored gas that was produced at a manufactured gas plant that was historically located near the San Mateo/San Francisco County border. The gas holder was dismantled in 1959, and as was common practice at the time, the site was graded and a building was constructed on the property in the mid-1960s.

PG&E's contractors, with oversight provided by DTSC, will be collecting samples of soil, soil gas and groundwater throughout the site. This work is being done as part of a phased site investigation and will assist in the development of any future cleanup actions. The following activities will take place during this field work:

- Sixteen two-inch borings will be drilled to 25-feet through asphalt paving by a truck-mounted drill rig. Samples will be collected from various locations within the site parking lot, primarily in the area where the gas holder was historically located.
- Approximately 40 samples will be collected for laboratory testing of one or more of the following MGP related wastes: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons and metals.
- All areas that are drilled will be filled in with a concrete mixture and patched with asphalt or concrete after the work is completed.

Work will take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, January 16 through 19, 2010, and the following weekend, January 23-24, 2010. Work will begin late Saturday afternoon each weekend and end late Monday afternoon of the Martin Luther King holiday weekend and late Sunday afternoon of the following weekend. Work will be conducted after regular bank business hours. Some areas of the parking lot will be blocked off during field activities including the on-site ATM which will only be accessible by foot and not via car. In addition, the area will be clearly marked by signs.

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