Environmental Cleanup Update
211 North Thorne Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issues these updates to provide interested community members with project information.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has been conducting an environmental cleanup at 211 North Thorne Avenue in Fresno. PG&E does this work to address soils impacted from historical gas making operations that took place from 1918 to 1929.

In 2016, PG&E completed the cleanup of contaminated soils in the northern portion of the property and demolished two buildings in early 2017. Over the next nine months, PG&E will clean up the remaining on-site areas and the adjacent public right-of-way along North Thorne Avenue and West Voorman Avenue. Remediation will involve excavation and off-site trucking of impacted soil. Cleanup in the right-of-way will occur within the unpaved shoulder of the roadway and will not affect street traffic. PG&E plans to construct two new buildings and additional parking on this property. The property will continue as a PG&E service yard after the cleanup.

During work in areas where impacted soil may be present, air and dust will be monitored to make sure it remains at levels protective of public health, and workers may wear personal air monitors to measure air quality while they work. DTSC oversees all environmental cleanup work done by PG&E. For more information please contact:

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