



Pacific Gas and Electric Company Oroville Manufactured Gas Plant Draft RAP Fact Sheet February 2018

Introduction

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is voluntarily cleaning up a property where a manufactured gas plant (MGP) operated from 1878 to 1926 in the areas of Huntoon and Montgomery streets in Oroville, California. This work is part of a company-wide program that addresses environmental impacts from former MGP operations. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) oversees all work.

Proposed Cleanup Plan

DTSC approved the environmental investigation for the site, which found various MGP residues in soil and groundwater. Results showed that the site in its current condition, does not present any environmental or health risks to the public. However, PG&E is cleaning up the site in accordance with today's regulatory standards.



PG&E submitted a draft cleanup plan to DTSC for review and approval. This analyzes several cleanup alternatives and recommends one that will provide long-term protection of human health and the environment. It will also cause the least amount of short-term impacts to the community.

The draft cleanup plan proposes:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of 10,000 tons of soil from select areas to depths of up to 25 feet.
- Capping or excavation and off-site disposal of impacted soil in planter areas to depths of up to two feet.
- Backfill and compaction of excavated areas with clean, imported fill.
- Restoration of the site to its current condition as a parking lot.
- Semiannual groundwater monitoring for a minimum of three years to evaluate conditions following cleanup.

DTSC would enact a land use covenant for the site to address any remaining soil and groundwater impacts.

Public Comment

Beginning on February 15, the public will have 30 days to review and provide comments on the draft cleanup plan. DTSC will inform the community of this opportunity through a variety of outreach activities including a public meeting. DTSC will consider all comments prior to making a decision to approve, modify or deny the draft cleanup plan.

Site Cleanup

Upon DTSC approval of the cleanup plan, PG&E will prepare engineering drawings and secure permits. PG&E anticipates cleanup activities will begin in mid-2018 and last about six months. PG&E has completed a number of these cleanups in urban areas. The company will work closely with the community to minimize potential impacts to the greatest extent possible.



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For More Information

We welcome your input and questions. Calls and emails are returned promptly the same day or next business day. For more information, please refer to the following:

- PG&E toll-free community hotline at 866-247-0581 or remediation@pge.com
- PG&E website: <http://www.pge.com/oroville-mgp>