Work Continues at the Stringfellow Site during August 2012

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is sending this work notice to inform the community that during the month of August, 2012, DTSC will continue testing to increase groundwater flow. The blasting fracturing pilot test is part of the ongoing clean up at the Site. The next phase of work will consist of a blast in an underground trench (lasting less than 30 seconds), located approximately ½ mile north of the 60 Freeway (see map on next page). This test is designed to help DTSC pump more contaminated water from the ground at the Site. These tests will not be seen or heard by the community because they will take place far from the nearest residence. If the test scheduled for Wed., August 15th is successful, additional testing may occur this fall. DTSC is issuing this work notice as part of informing the community about ongoing work at the Site. DTSC is the state agency in charge of performing environmental cleanup work at the Site.

The Stringfellow Site was used to store liquid hazardous waste from 1956 to 1972, and the site stored about 35 million gallons of hazardous waste. In the 80s the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (SARWQCB) removed the hazardous waste from the ponds and covered the ponds with soil. Since 1986, hundreds of groundwater monitoring and pumping wells have been installed at the Site, as part of the ongoing clean up and remediation work.

One test blast will take place on Wednesday, August 15 and it is expected to take place during the afternoon for less than one minute. This test will not be felt or heard by residents. Air monitoring will also take place. Other follow-up tests may occur in October or November 2013.

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