

Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Soil Sampling Work Activities – LAUSD Schools

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee soil sampling work activities as part of the DTSC approved “Work Plan for Off-Site Soil Sampling, Exide Technologies”. The scheduled work will take place July 6-10, 2015 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at the following eleven (11) school sites:

1. Huntington Park Elementary School – 6055 Corona Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
2. Loma Vista Elementary School – 3629 East 58th Street, Maywood, CA 90270
3. Chester W. Nimitz Middle School – 6021 Carmelita Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255
4. Maywood Elementary School – 5200 Cudahy Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270
5. Fishburn Avenue Middle School and Clemente Charter – 5701 Fishburn Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270
6. Amanecer Primary Center – 832 South Eastman Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90023
7. Eastman Avenue Elementary School – 4112 East Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles CA, 90023
8. Lorena Street Elementary School – 1015 South Lorena Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
9. Rowan Avenue Elementary School – 600 South Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90023
10. Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School – 725 South Indiana Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
11. Oscar De La Hoya Animo High School – 1114 South Lorena Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023

The sampling will be performed using hand tools and should take less than two (2) hours per school site to complete. Samples will be taken at depths up to 18 inches. The sample holes will be covered with soil and the surface returned to its original condition.

For more information regarding these activities, please contact:

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Additional information on the environmental investigation is available at the following locations:

- Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library, 803 Spence St, Los Angeles, CA 90023, (323) 268-4710
- Maywood Cesar Chavez Public Library, 4323 Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA 90270, (323) 771-8600
- DTSC, Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630, (714) 484-5337

A copy of the access agreement can be found at the DTSC website:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/upload/Exide-Tech-Temp-Access-06232015101152.pdf>

Site documents are available at the DTSC website: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/exide.cfm>.