

Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

Testing of CalSol Cleanup System Begins July 16, 2015

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee the expanded pilot testing of a system to remove chemicals from the CalSol vacant lot at 822 West Commercial Street. This cleanup method is known as a Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) system. It works like a vacuum to remove the contaminated vapors from below ground.

The system will start up on July 16 and will run 24 hours a day until further notice. All activity will take place on the property.



This property was owned by a chemical company called CalSol, Inc. Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethylene (TCE) have been found in the soil, soil vapors and groundwater on the CalSol site and in the neighborhood. Long-term exposure to PCE and TCE can lead to cancer. During short-term exposure, TCE may also cause heart-related birth defects in fetuses. In 2012, the City took ownership of the Site as part of a settlement with CalSol. The City also agreed to clean up the site. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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