

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.

PG&E FORMER OROVILLE MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT SITE HUNTOON AND MONTGOMERY STREETS OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95965

FIELD WORK TO BEGIN MAY 9, 2016

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) would like to update the community on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) environmental remediation near the corner of Huntoon and Montgomery streets in Oroville, California 95965 (Site). As part of this work, crews will observe subsurface conditions and former manufactured gas plant (MGP) subsurface structures, and obtain more soil data to prepare the cleanup design and planning. The former plant produced gas for the lighting, cooking and heating needs of local residents from 1878 to 1926. As was common practice before environmental regulations were in place, some contaminated soil was left buried at the Site when operations ceased. Impacts to soil and groundwater consist of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and metals, including arsenic and lead. Today, the soil at the Site is covered and the Site is used as a city parking lot and storm water pumping station.

Work Planned: From **May 9 to June 3, 2016**, work crews will be at the Site from **7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, and perform the following work:

- Digging four trenches using a small excavator or backhoe to observe subsurface conditions;
- Collecting soil samples from seven borings (holes) using truck-mounted or handheld equipment;
- Cataloging samples for laboratory analysis; and
- Backfilling trenches and boreholes and general cleanup of work areas.

Environmental Remediation Response Line: (866) 247-0581

PG&E has a toll-free number for any remediation project-related inquiries so that project concerns can be reported and quickly addressed.

Community Protection Measures: Crews will work under Butte County and City of Oroville permits and follow a Site-specific Health and Safety Plan. Environmental staff will oversee the work at all times. Crews will section off work areas and use measures to minimize dust, noise and other impacts to the surrounding community. During trenching work, PG&E will monitor air to help ensure the health and safety of our workers and the community. DTSC provides oversight for all environmental remediation work.

Where to Find Project Documents: DTSC encourages you to review the Pre-Design Investigation Workplan and other Site-related documents, which are available at the information repositories listed on the reverse side.



Butte County Library - Oroville
1820 Mitchell Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 578-7641 - Call for hours.

DTSC - File Room
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
(916) 255-3758 - Call for an appointment.

Envirostor Database: Key technical reports, fact sheets and other Site-related information are available at DTSC's Envirostor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov>. Enter "Oroville" as the city, select "PG&E, Former Oroville Manufactured Gas Plant Site," and click on the "Activities" tab to view documents.

For More Information: DTSC will continue to provide the community with updates as we move forward with this project. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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