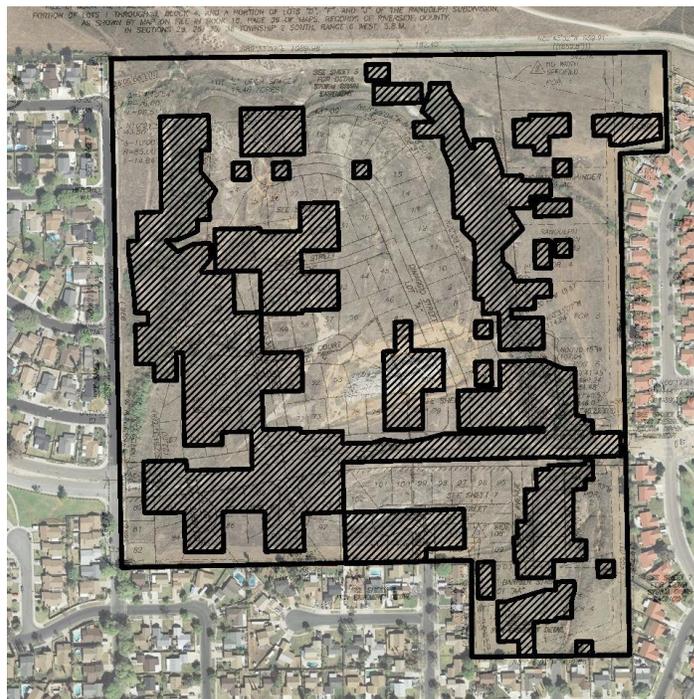


Work Notice

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.

Site Cleanup Activities to Begin at Riverside Agricultural Park Site

Why This Notice? Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), provided lead regulatory oversight for removal of soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Riverside Agricultural Park property, located at 7020 Crest Avenue in the city of Riverside. DTSC is a department within the California Environmental Protection Agency, and is responsible for overseeing environmental activities at sites such as the Riverside Agricultural Park (Ag Park). The Ag Park is vacant and fenced land, bordered by Crest Avenue, Rutland Avenue and the Santa Ana River. The Ag Park is currently planned for residential development. Due to community interest and concern, DTSC has been collaborating with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) on additional steps needed for the Ag Park.



Ag Park Boundaries & Excavation Areas

Based on sampling results from late 2015, DTSC and US EPA decided additional cleanup of soil is needed at the Ag Park if the Site is developed for residential purposes. The proposal for cleanup, which includes the removal of any known PCBs found above the original cleanup level of 0.22 mg/kg, will be conducted in accordance with the Response Plan that was approved by DTSC in 2006. Work activities are anticipated to begin this month. The 0.22 mg/kg used throughout the project is a conservative cleanup goal and lower than the level at which US EPA and DTSC consider health protective in a residential setting, and within both agencies' acceptable risk range. Additional details are outlined in the 2016 Soil Sampling and Excavation Plan, which is an extension of the approved 2006 plan.

Information on Additional Cleanup Activities

Soil Removal Amount:	~50,000 to ~70,000 tons
Cleanup Duration:	~July 2016 through ~ November/December 2016
Work Hours:	7:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday
Truck Traffic:	About 50-60 trucks will enter/exit the property per work day during soil removal, with about ~2000 - ~3,000 tons total truckloads

Dust Control

The following actions will be implemented during this cleanup to ensure public safety and minimize dust:

1. Driving all vehicles at slow speeds while on the property
2. Spraying of work areas with clean water to control dust
3. Covering soil stockpiles with plastic sheeting
4. Securing trucks with covers before they leave the property
5. Truck tires entering and exiting the property will be brushed to remove soils and debris
6. Compliance with all applicable South Coast Air Quality Management District requirements
7. South Coast Air Quality Management District, EPA and the California EPA have provided feedback on monitoring air to ensure dust stays at safe levels
8. DTSC will have a staff person present dedicated to overseeing dust monitoring activities while the excavation is taking place

Truck Route

1. Truck entrance/exit is located on Jurupa Avenue
2. East on Jurupa Avenue to Van Buren Boulevard
3. Van Buren Boulevard to the 60 Freeway

Sampling

Confirmation samples will be collected during and after removal is completed to ensure that the Ag Park is safe for residential development.

To Access DTSC's Documents Regarding the Ag Park

If you would like to electronically review Ag Park related documents, you can find them at www.dtsc.ca.gov/AgPark. We also have the documents at our office at 5796 Corporate Avenue in Cypress. Please call the File Room Coordinator, at (714) 484-5337 for an appointment.

Questions? For concerns about the cleanup and other general questions about DTSC's work at the Ag Park

Please contact Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5354 or via e-mail at Stacey.Lear@dtsc.ca.gov. DTSC has also set up an E-list so we can provide project updates via e-mail to those who sign up at www.dtsc.ca.gov/AgPark.

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