

# 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.

## SWISS CLEANERS 14540 CAMDEN AVENUE SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

FIELD WORK: JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 11, 2016

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this notice to inform the community about upcoming work at the Swiss Cleaners Site (Site) located at 14540 Camden Avenue, San Jose 95124. Previous investigations have found the volatile organic compound (VOC), tetrachloroethylene (PCE), in soil and soil vapor beneath the dry cleaner unit at the Site. Additional work is needed to find how deep the soil gas contamination has spread and whether the groundwater is contaminated. See attached Figure for sampling locations.

The work will begin on **January 21, 2016** and will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. All work will be conducted **Monday - Friday between 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.** The work will include the following activities:

- A drill rig will be used to drill 3 holes to approximately 120 feet below ground surface and install permanent soil vapor probes at multiple depths;
- One soil vapor probe will be installed between the strip mall building and the sidewalk on the west side of Leigh Avenue;
- One soil vapor probe will be installed in the middle of the parking lot;
- One soil vapor probe will be installed in front of the dry cleaner unit;
- A drill rig will be used to drill a boring to approximately 130 feet below ground surface to install a groundwater well in front of the dry cleaner unit;
- Soil vapor samples will be collected from soil vapor probes and a groundwater sample will be collected from the groundwater well. All samples will be sent to an outside laboratory for testing;
- All soil vapor and groundwater samples will be tested for VOCs.

Additional information about this site and a copy of the Workplan is available at the information repositories listed below:

Cambrian Branch Library  
1780 Hillsdale Avenue  
San Jose, California 95124  
(408) 808-3080 - Call for hours

DTSC Berkeley Regional Office  
700 Heinz Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94710  
(510) 540-3800 - Call for appointment

Site related materials can be viewed electronically at DTSC's EnviroStor website at: [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public)

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