



## **WORK NOTICE**

### **Approval of Removal Action Workplan Turton Parcel (AKA Shirland Tract Road Site) Anticipated Start Date: Week of September 8, 2008**

On August 18, 2008, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved the Removal Action Workplan for the Turton Parcel property (Site). The Site is located at 2631 Shirland Tract Road in an unincorporated area of Placer County. Through a soil investigation it has been determined that shallow soils in a 1.3 acre portion of the property are contaminated with arsenic at concentrations that exceed levels acceptable for residential land use. Historically, much of the Site was used as an orchard, and the potential cause of the arsenic contamination is thought to be from pesticides resulting from the Site's historical use. Work at the Site will begin approximately the week of September 8, 2008 and will take about two weeks to complete. The work will include the following activities:

- Excavation and removal of contaminated soil in areas of the Site where arsenic concentrations exceed levels appropriate for residential uses.
- The use of traditional construction equipment such as excavators, loaders, and dump trucks to remove, load, and transport the contaminated soil.
- The use of spraying water for dust suppression prior to and during excavation to reduce the amount of airborne dust and debris during the soil removal. In addition, water will also be applied to control dust during soil staging and truck loading.
- The use of air monitors and industrial hygiene air sampling equipment to measure the potential levels of contamination the public and the environment are exposed to. In the event that removal or wind activity generates dust that exceeds safe levels, work will be stopped until it is deemed safe to continue.
- Transporting the contaminated soil using dump trucks to a landfill permitted to handle hazardous waste. Approximately 110 truckloads will be needed to complete the soil removal.

The maximum volume of soil to be removed is approximately 2300 cubic yards, which will be excavated from at least the top foot of soil in the contaminated areas, which will permanently reduce the levels of arsenic at the Site to protect human health and the environment. Project documents associated with this cleanup, such as the Removal Action Workplan and the California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption, are available for review online at [www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/), as well as at the information repositories listed below:

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