

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.

Campus Bay Lot 3 (Zeneca) Maintenance Work Beginning May 23

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee maintenance activities of the temporary cap located on Lot 3 of the Zeneca property. The temporary cap is comprised of HydroSeal II, a natural, biodegradable cellulose mix that is mixed with water, and sprayed on the ground surface. The HydroSeal II forms a physical barrier limiting dust and exposure to the ground surface. There are currently weeds growing in some areas of the cap. DTSC has approved work to apply an herbicide for weed control on the temporary cap from May 23, to June 3, 2016. Gardener's Guild will be doing this work.

What Work Will Be Done?

The pre-emergent herbicide Glyphosate Pro 4, and pre- and post-emergent herbicide Telar XP, will be applied by registered applicators from Gardener's Guild according to label instructions. The herbicides will be applied only to weeds growing on the temporary cap located on Lot 3. Care will be taken to prevent the herbicides from drifting beyond the temporary cap area. Application will not be done on days of high winds (defined as over 15 miles per hour with gusts). Workers will wear personal protective equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Work is expected to begin on the week of May 23, 2016 (weather permitting). All work will be completed during normal business hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM), Monday through Friday.

Residents should expect to see:

- A 200 gallon tank on a trailer towed by a pick-up truck, or in the bed of a pick-up truck. (There could be two trucks operating at any one time.)
- Gardener's Guild Workers wearing protective gear.
- Workers spraying the herbicide from hoses that are attached to the tanks.

Information Repositories

Project-related documents and information can be found at the following locations:

Richmond Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
(Call 510-620-6561 for hours of operation)

DTSC File room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA
(Call 510-540-3880 for appointment)

You may also get this information on the DTSC Envirostor website: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>. Click on “Site/Facility Search” on the left side and enter “Richmond” as the City then click “Get Report.” Find the “Zeneca Richmond Ag Products” Site then click on the “Report” link..

If you would like DTSC to notify you via email when new Envirostor documents are available online, please sign up to receive email alerts on the EnviroStor report page.

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jacinto Soto, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es (510) 540-3842.

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Location of Lot 3 Capped Area

