



## DTSC-led cleanup of Fullerton Park is complete

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CYPRESS – A city-owned park in Fullerton that was contaminated with toxic chemicals has been cleaned up to a level that allows unrestricted use, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced.

Historically, the West Truslow Avenue property consisted of railroad tracks, warehouses, and light manufacturing buildings. In 1998, the City of Fullerton purchased the vacant and underdeveloped property at that time and converted it into a park in 2003.

Several inspections since 2008 revealed hydrocarbons and lead in the soil, and low levels of other contaminants in soil vapor. In late 2012, DTSC approved a work plan to facilitate removal and disposal of more than 1,849 tons, about 80 truckloads of contaminated soil from the Site.

DTSC worked closely with The Gas Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company, while also maintaining communication with the City of Fullerton to facilitate the successful cleanup.



**Left and right:**  
Fencing currently surrounds the site in Fullerton.

**Below:**  
A Google Street View of the Park prior to closure.

