

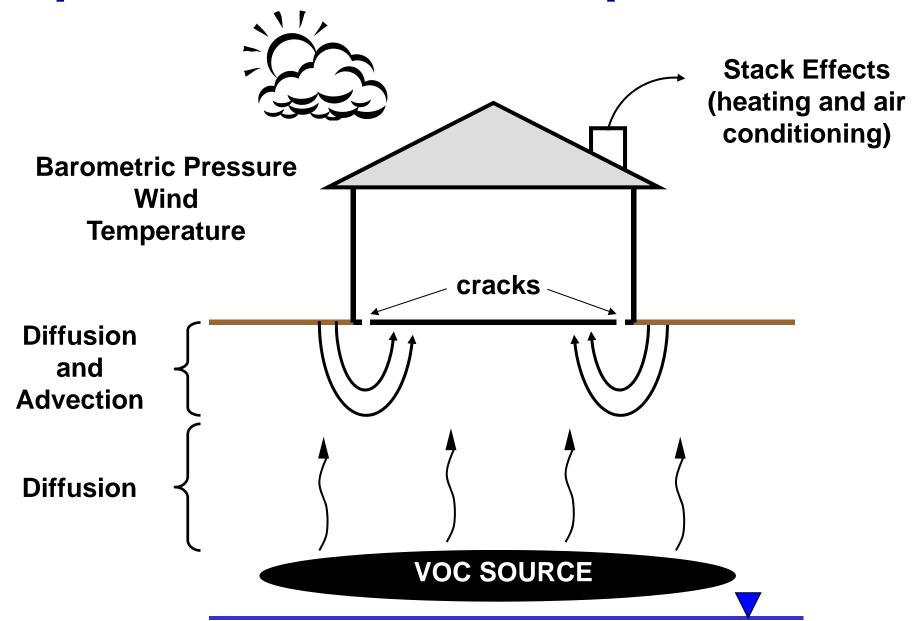
## DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

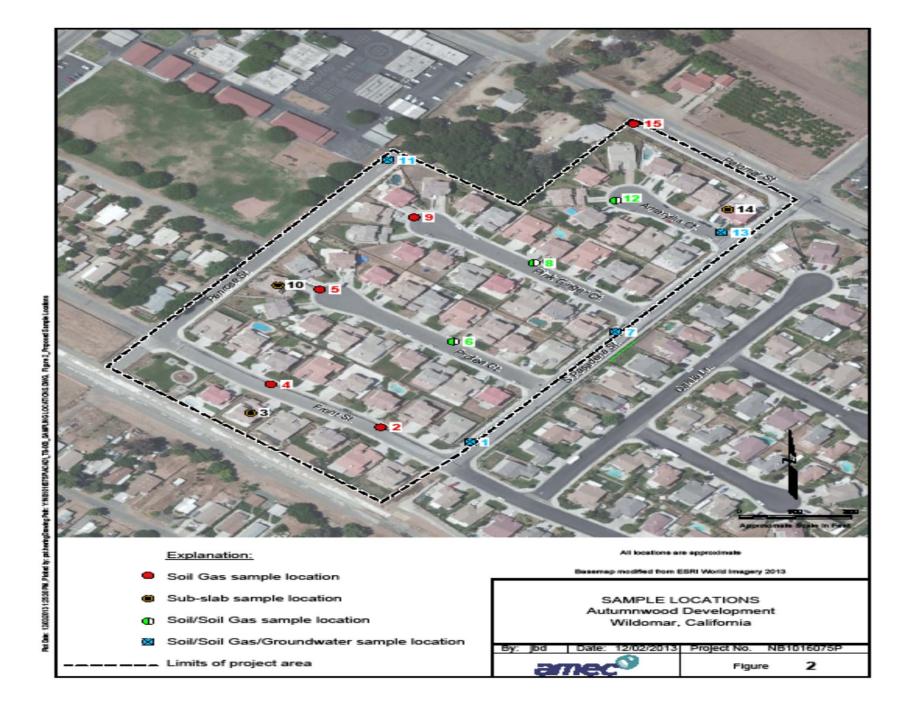
# DTSC Investigation Autumnwood Development Wildomar, CA

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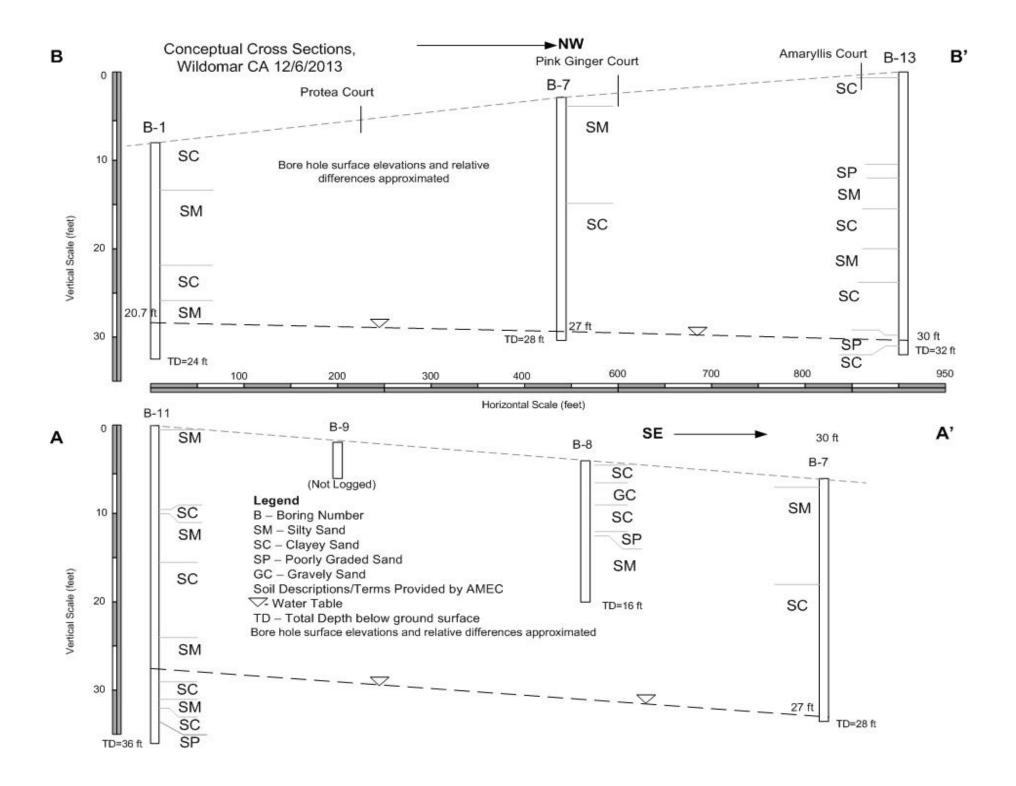
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#### **Grading Information**

- Prior to construction, site soils were excavated and re-compacted to reduce settlement from low density soils
- Excavation depths ranged from a minimum of 10 feet to a maximum of 15 feet
- Development landscape is at a higher elevation than the residences, requiring area drainage to divert irrigation water



### Soil Types and Groundwater Levels

- Soil types encountered during geotechnical and DTSC sampling were predominately silty and clayey sands (also classified as sandy clayey loam)
- Groundwater was encountered between 20 and 30 feet below ground surface

### Soil and Groundwater Sampling Results

- All metals are within background
- No organochlorine pesticides (OCPs) were detected
- No Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) were detected
- Only one semi-volatile organic compound (SVOC), bis-2ethylhexylphthalate, was detected at the detection limit (2.6 mg/kg)
- No volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were detected in groundwater
- No formaldehyde was detected in groundwater



#### Soil Gas Results

	Concentrations reported in micrograms per liter (µg/L)															
Sample Location	Sample Depth (feet bgs)	Sample Identification	Sample Date	Tetrachloroethene	Chloroform	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	m, p-Xylene	O-Xylene	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1,3,5- Trimethylbenzene	Naphthalene	p-IsopropyItoluene	Methanol	Tracer 1,1 Difluoroethane (LCC)
		CHHSL	(μg/L)	0.47	0.42	0.09	320	1	800	740	3.65	3.65	0.09	210		
	5	1-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
1-SV	5-Rep	1-SV-5-Rep	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
	10	1-SV-10	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
2-SV-1PV				ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.19	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
2-SV-3PV	5	2-SV-5	11/14/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	0.21	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
2-SV-10PV				ND	0.04	0.02	ND	ND	0.27	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
2SV	15	2-SV-15	11/14/13	ND	ND	0.08	0.25	ND	0.26	ND	0.10	ND	0.20	ND		ND
4-SV	15	4-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.10	0.29	ND	0.30	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
4-3V	5	4-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		1.1
5-SV	15	5-SV-15	11/14/13	ND	ND	0.03	ND	ND	0.27	ND	0.17	ND	ND	ND		0.27
υ-oν	5	5-SV-5	11/14/13	ND	0.04	ND	ND	ND	0.14	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
	15	6-SV-15	11/14/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
6-SV	15-Rep	6-SV-15-Rep	11/14/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
	3	6-SV-3	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	0.18	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
7-SV	5	7-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND
1-3V	15	7-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.08	0.23	0.25	1.5	0.42	0.13	ND	ND	0.15		ND



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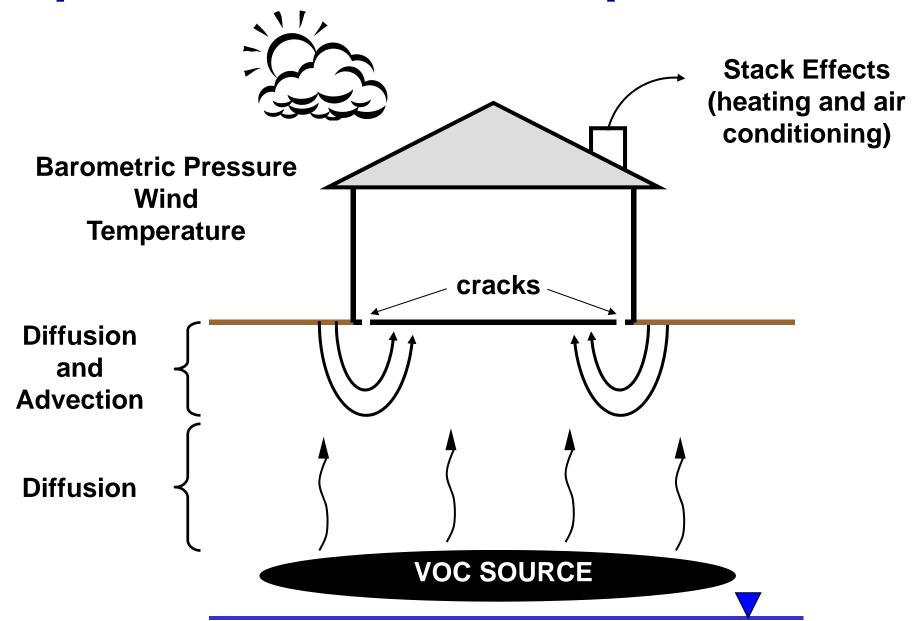
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8-SV	3	8-SV-3	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	
	15	8-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.08	ND	0.13	0.71	0.20	0.14	ND	ND	0.22		ND	
9-SV	15	9-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	0.03	ND	ND	0.24	ND	0.37	0.14	ND	ND		ND	
001	5	9-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	
11-SV	15	11-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1	ND	
11-51	5	11-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	-	ND	
12-SV-1PV				ND	ND	0.06	0.26	ND	0.33	0.12	ND	ND	0.02	ND		0.70	
12-SV-3PV	15	12-SV-15	11/13/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	-	ND	
12-SV-10PV				ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	0.13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	
12-SV	5	12-SV-5	11/14/13	ND	ND	0.02	ND	ND	0.11	ND	0.11	ND	ND	ND		0.89	
13-SV	15	13-SV-15	11/14/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	
13-3 4	5	13-SV-5	11/14/13	ND	0.02	0.06	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	
15-SV	15	15-SV-15	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	10
10-0 V	5	15-SV-5	11/15/13	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		ND	



#### Soil Gas Sampling Results

- Benzene, ethlybenzene, toulene, and xylene (BETX) and fuel-related VOCs detected in soil gas
- One detection of benzene above its soil gas California Human Health Screening Level (CHHSL)
- One detection of naphthalene above its soil gas CHHSL
- No evidence of a subsurface source or soil gas plume
- VOCs detected in soil gas appear to be ambient or background

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#### Soil Gas Risk and Hazard

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene m,p-Xylene	370 140 1,500	15 15 15	NC NC NC	1.1E-02 4.7E-03 3.8E-03
Naphthalene Toluene	200 290	15 15	5.7E-07 NC	1.3E-02 2.7E-04
p-lsopropyltoluene	220	15	NC	1.2E-04
Chloroform Ethylbenzene	40 250	5 15	7.3E-08 6.6E-08	9.4E-04 1.1E-04 6.1E-05
Volatile Organic Compound  Benzene	(μg/111 ) 100	(feet)	3.5E-07	Hazard 9.4E-04
Volatila Organia Compound	Maximum Measured Soil Gas Concentration (µg/m³)	Soil Gas Depth	Calculated	Maximum Calculated Indoor Air



#### Soil Gas Summary

- No formaldehyde detected in soil gas
- VOCs detected in soil gas do not pose an indoor air risk or hazard
- Soil gas does not pose a vapor intrusion threat



#### Sub-Slab Soil Gas Results

	Concentrations reported in micrograms per liter (µg/L)																
Sample Location	Sample Identification	Sample Date	Tetrachloroethene	Chloroform	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	m, p-Xylene	O-Xylene	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	1,3,5- Trimethylbenzene	Naphthalene	p-Isopropyltoluene	Methyl tert-butyl ether	Methylene Chloride	Methanol	Tracer 1,1 Difluoroethane (LCC)
3B (bedroom)	3B-SV	11/14/2013	ND	ND	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.54	0.008
3G (garage)	3G-SV	11/14/2013	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.14	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.01	0.1	0.008
10L (living room)	10L-SV	11/14/2013	0.02	ND	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.019
10B (bedroom)	10B-SV	11/14/2013	ND	ND	0.01	0.02	ND	0.02	0.01	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	0	0.23	1
10B duplicate	10B-SV-Rep	11/14/2013	ND	ND	0.01	0.01	ND	0.01	0.01	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.19	0.12
14G (garage)	14G-SV	11/14/2013	ND	ND	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.1	0.02
14B (bedroom)	14B-SV	11/14/2013	0.01	ND	0.11	0.16	0.04	80.0	0.03	0.02	ND	ND	ND	0.01	ND	0.04	0.012



### Sub-Slab Soil Gas Summary (Benzene and Methanol)

- Maximum estimated indoor air concentration of benzene would be 5 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Consistent with measured indoor air concentrations
  - Within the median range of background for homes without vapor intrusion (EPA Background)
- Maximum estimated indoor air concentration of methanol would be 27 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Well below the chronic REL (4,000 µg/m³) and acute REL (28,000 µg/m³)



### Sub-Slab Soil Gas Summary (Formaldehyde)

Concentrations reported in micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m³)

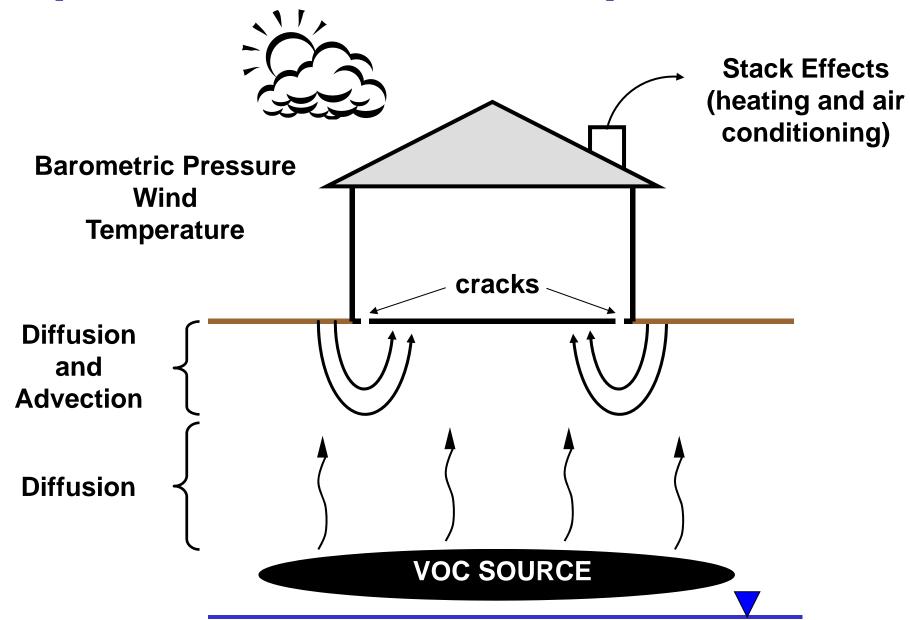
Sample Location	Sample Depth (feet bgs)	Sample Identification	Sample Date	Formaldehyde		
2-SV	5	2-SV-5	11/14/13	ND		
6-SV	15	6-SV-15	11/14/13	ND		
6-SV Dup	15	60-SV-15	11/14/13	ND		
8-SV	3	8-SV-3	11/14/13	ND		
12-SV	15	12-SV-15	11/14/13	ND		
13-SV	15	13-SV-15	11/14/13	ND		
3B-SV	sub-slab	3B-SV	11/14/13	6.53		
10L-SV	sub-slab	10L-SV	11/14/13	6.64		
14B-SV	sub-slab	14B-SV	11/14/13	8.10		
Blank		Blank	11/14/13	ND		



### Sub-Slab Soil Gas Summary Formaldehyde

- Low levels of formaldehyde detected in sub-slab soil gas (6 8 μg/m³)
  - Likely from indoor air
- Indoor air concentrations of formaldehyde ranged from 23 82 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - > For vapor intrusion to be occurring:
    - The sub-slab soil gas concentration would have to be 460 1,640 μg/m³
    - ➤ The soil gas concentration would have to be 11,500 41,000 µg/m³

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#### **DTSC Contact Information**

For site documents and information, visit the DTSC website, Autumnwood Development Quick Link: <a href="http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/">http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/</a>

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