

DTSC WORK NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control – Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

FOWLER-MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

FIELDWORK FROM JULY 6, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 10, 2020

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) wants to inform the community about upcoming fieldwork at the proposed Fowler-McKinley Elementary School Project (Site), located at the northeast corner of North Fowler Avenue and East McKinley Avenue in Fresno, California 93727. The Clovis Unified School District (District) is proposing to construct an elementary school on approximately 22 acres. The construction project will include 28 classrooms which will accommodate up to 750 students.

Between September 2018 and April 2019, environmental investigations were completed at the Site. The investigations determined that soils in some areas of the Site have been impacted by heavy metals (including arsenic, hexavalent chromium, and lead), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH, as diesel and oil), and organochlorine pesticides (OCPs, including chlordane, dichloro-diphenyltrichloroethane (DDT), and toxaphene) above residential land use levels. The work will cleanup these areas by excavation and off-site disposal of impacted soils. Contaminated soils will be transported and disposed of at a permitted disposal facility. This work was approved in a June 2020 Removal Action Workplan.

Work is expected to begin during the week of July 6, 2020 and is expected to continue for approximately four weeks; the public might see the following:

- Excavation of approximately 970 cubic yards of contaminated soil and temporary stockpiling of excavated soil;
- Air monitoring and dust suppression activities will be completed during ground disturbing work;
- Confirmation sampling to ensure all contaminated soil has been removed to cleanup goals;
- Brushing all truck tires and exteriors to remove soil and debris prior to leaving the Site and trucks will be inspected and covered prior to leaving the Site.

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES:

Clovis Regional Public Library 1155 Fifth Street Clovis, California 93612 (559) 600-9531; Call for hours	Clovis Unified School District Office 1450 Herndon Avenue Clovis, California 93611 (559) 327-9000; Call for hours	DTSC Sacramento Regional Office 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California, 95826 (916) 255-3758; For appointment
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You may also review project documents on the DTSC website at:

www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60002664

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, contact:

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