



WORK NOTICE

Chico Groundwater Central Plume Chico, California

Work Expected to Begin July 19, 2010

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will be implementing groundwater cleanup activities as part of the approved Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Chico Groundwater Central Plume. DTSC approved the RAP in 2007. The groundwater cleanup activities will include the installation of two extraction wells and one monitoring well at three locations north of downtown Chico. The wells will extract contaminated groundwater and convey it to an existing groundwater treatment system to remove perchloroethylene (PCE) contamination, as well as monitor the progress of the cleanup. The work crew is expected to begin mobilizing equipment on July 19, 2010 and well drilling will begin on approximately July 20, 2010. The work will typically be conducted between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on weekdays.

The well installations will involve workers operating construction equipment such as a drill rig, drilling mud mixer, forklift, waste storage bins, water storage tanks, and other support trucks and equipment. Work activities include the following details:

- The first extraction well will be constructed at Chico Junior High School, and will be located approximately 400 feet north of the intersection of Memorial and Camelia Ways. This well will go to a depth of about 110 feet below ground.
- The second extraction well will be drilled after completion of the first well, and will be located in the athletic field of Chico High School near the intersection of Lincoln and Citrus Avenues. This well will go to a depth of about 200 feet below ground.
- The monitoring well will be installed approximately 300 feet northwest of the intersection of Columbus and West Sacramento Avenues, and will be used to monitor contamination levels to assess the progress of the groundwater cleanup.
- It is anticipated that the extraction well installations will be completed by August 10, 2010 before school classes begin.
- California Water Services will be constructing the conveyance system for connecting these new wells to the existing Groundwater Treatment System. This conveyance system is anticipated to be constructed in the summer of 2011.

DTSC maintains information repositories for the Chico Groundwater Central Plume Site at the following locations: **Butte County Library, 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, California 95925**, and at the **DTSC Sacramento Regional Office File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826**. Documents can also be viewed online at: www.envirostor.ca.gov/public.

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