

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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.

Come Learn About the Cleanup of the 21 Acre Site Next to Jordan Downs

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to learn about the cleanup of the 21 acre site next to the Jordan Downs community. The site is located at 9901 Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002. DTSC will present information about the cleanup at:

Monday, November 14
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Watts Neighborhood Council Meeting
Watts Senior Center
1657 E. Century Blvd.
Watts, CA 90002

Saturday, November 19
10:00am to 3:00pm
Jordan Downs Health Fair
Jordan Downs Wellness Center
10110 S. Juniper Street
Watts, CA 90002

Why is cleanup of the soil necessary?

The 21 acre site was affected by chemicals left over from manufacturing, trucking operations and hazardous waste storage. As of now, most of the contaminated soil has been removed and replaced with clean soil. This work will be completed in early November.

What are the next steps?

- A final draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) is being prepared. This plan includes any potential remaining activities such as vapor and groundwater monitoring. DTSC will have another meeting and public comment opportunity on the final draft RAP early next year.
- DTSC does not have oversight of the demolition and construction project. However, DTSC will review soil samples taken by HACLA's consultant during demolition of the existing housing. Air monitoring of dust during demolition and construction will be done by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Call 800-288-7664 if you see dust or have any air quality concerns.
- DTSC is working with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) to find the off-site source of contamination in groundwater. This water is not being used for drinking.

Have you found contamination around existing housing?

DTSC did step out sampling around the site and did not find levels of contaminants that would be of concern. There will be continued testing of demolition and construction areas by HACLA at the existing housing.

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More information about this project can be found at:

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