

COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

HISTORY OF CHATSWORTH PARK SOUTH

In 2008 the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the City of Los Angeles (City) signed a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement to investigate and cleanup soil at the 81-acre Chatsworth Park South (Park) property in Chatsworth, California. Chatsworth Park South is located at 22360 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA.

Historically, a skeet shooting and trap range existed on the property where lead shot, and clay pigeons were used as targets. Beginning in 1978, a portion of the Park was developed with a recreation center, parking lots, and other outdoor recreational features.

During environmental investigations conducted on the Park property, remnants of the lead shot and clay pigeons were found which contained hazardous substances. The City closed the Park in 2008. A fence was erected around the property and signs were posted to inform the public of the presence of a potential hazard on the Park property. DTSC also conducted a Human Health Risk Assessment which was followed by an Ecological Risk Assessment.

The DTSC approved a cleanup plan called a Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for this project in 2013 and the City of Los Angeles will begin implementing the RAP this month (April 2016). The City has selected a contractor to work on the cleanup and all work will be done by the City of Los Angeles; Department of Recreation and Parks or its contractor with DTSC oversight.

WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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