

Work Notice

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.

SWISS CLEANERS

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

FIELD WORK BEGINNING DECEMBER 5, 2016

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this notice to inform the community about upcoming investigations at the Swiss Cleaners Site (Site) located at 14540 Camden Avenue in San Jose, California 95124. Previous investigations, conducted between February 2014 and March 2016 found the volatile organic compound (VOC), tetrachloroethylene (PCE), in soil and soil vapor beneath the dry cleaner unit at the Site. Additional work is needed to learn the extent of contamination.

The investigations and sampling will begin on **December 5, 2016 and will take approximately 3 days to complete.** All work will be conducted **weekdays between 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.** The work will include the following activities:

- Soil vapor probes will be installed at a location on the south side of Camden Avenue about 160 feet northwest of the Site. The location is shown on the attached figure;
- Soil vapor probes will be installed at a location on Weeth Drive about 200 feet south of the Site. The location is shown on the attached figure;
- A drill rig will be used to construct soil vapor probes at multiple depths at each location;
- Soil vapor samples will be collected from soil vapor probes and tested for VOCs.

These investigations and sampling will enable DTSC to prepare a cleanup plan for the Site. Additional information about the Site and a copy of the Workplan is available at the information repositories listed below:

Cambrian Branch Library
1780 Hillsdale Avenue
San Jose, California 95124
(408) 808-3080 - Call for hours

DTSC - Berkeley Regional Office
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710
(510) 540-3800 - Call for appointment

Site-related materials can be viewed electronically at DTSC's EnviroStor website at: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the field work, contact Jayantha Randeni, Project Manager, at (510) 540-3806 or Jayantha.Randeni@dtsc.ca.gov; for public participation, contact Tammy Pickens, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3594; (866) 495-5651 or Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov. For media inquiries, contact Sandy Nax, at (916) 327-6114 or Sandy.Nax@dtsc.ca.gov.

Figure 1- Soil vapor probe locations

