

# 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.

## Housing Authority City of Los Angeles (HACLA) Jordan Downs Redevelopment Project 9901 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) oversees the cleanup of the Jordan Downs Redevelopment Project. Below are the results of recent testing.

### COMPLETED TESTING:

**Soil**--The soil at homes next to the vacant lot were tested in August for metals including lead. The tests found the residential soil metal levels to be at the same level as soil found in urban Los Angeles. An urban area is a densely populated neighborhood surrounded by large businesses and freeways. No further action is required.

**Soil Vapor**--The soil vapor at the homes was also tested. Vapors are the gases that form when chemicals evaporate. DTSC tested for levels of trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (PCE). These chemicals were used to clean metal parts. TCE and PCE were either not found or were at very low levels. No further action is required.

### NEXT STEPS:

**Groundwater**--TCE from an off-site source has been found in groundwater near the businesses north of the development. Additional testing of soil, soil vapor, and groundwater in this area will be done by the end of the year. There is also ongoing monitoring of groundwater within the development. **Jordan Downs drinking water is provided by the Department of Water and Power. All drinking water is tested by public health agencies to ensure water is safe to drink.**

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