

# Public 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.

## Five-Year Review Report Former PG&E Willows Manufactured Gas Plant 310 E. Wood Street Willows, California 95988

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a Five-Year Review to verify cleanup activities completed remain effective at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) former Willows manufactured gas plant (MGP) site located at 310 E. Wood Street in Willows, California 95988 (Site). The purpose of a Five-Year Review is to verify implemented remedy remains protective of human health and the environment. From 1920 to 1944, the Site was occupied by a MGP that produced gas from coal and / or oil. The plant provided gas for the lighting, heating, and cooking needs of the local community. PG&E currently uses the Site as a service center.

Because of MGP activities, the soil and groundwater was contaminated with polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, total petroleum hydrocarbons (diesel and oil) and benzene. Cleanup efforts removed contaminated soil to levels protective of commercial / industrial land use. PG&E maintains an asphalt and concrete cap to limit human exposure and has collected groundwater samples since the 1990s to confirm the groundwater plume is stabilized and slowly decreasing. PG&E inspects the cap annually for cracks.

The last Five-year Review was completed in 2012 and concluded that the contaminated groundwater plume is stable and slowly decreasing. The 2012 review recommended to continue sampling the wells and inspecting the cap. The cap had a few areas of cracks and settling that PG&E repaired. PG&E excavated additional contaminated soil in 2015. The currently proposed 5-year review is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GET INVOLVED?** Community involvement is an important part of the Five-Year Review Process. If you have any questions, would like to participate, and / or provide information regarding the Site, send your comments by April 6, 2018 to: Duane White, Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, [Duane.White@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Duane.White@dtsc.ca.gov)

**WHERE CAN I VIEW THE DOCUMENTS?** Project documents are available at the locations listed below. You may also review the information online at:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report?global\\_id=11490002](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=11490002).

- Willows Public Library, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, California 95988, (530) 934-5156
- DTSC – File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, (916) 255-3758 – Call for an appointment

**FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH INFORMATION:** You may also contact the following DTSC staff with questions or concerns: Tammy Pickens, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, (916) 255-3594, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or [Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Tammy.Pickens@dtsc.ca.gov) Russ Edmondson, DTSC Public Information Officer, (916) 323-3372 or [Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Russ.Edmondson@dtsc.ca.gov)



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