

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.

Project Update: Former PureGro Facility Site, Brawley, CA

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency and is responsible for restoring sites contaminated with hazardous chemicals. The purpose of this Community Update is to provide an update on the schedule of activities for the Former PureGro Facility Site in Brawley, California, and provide weblinks where you can find new information related to the Site.

What We Are Doing:

DTSC appreciates community feedback that has been provided and is considering all feedback in our decision-making phase of the project as we prepare for the release of the new Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for public comment. Below is a proposed schedule of upcoming activities and timeframes for the project. DTSC will continue to keep you updated on opportunities for community involvement.

Action	Timeframe
Continued community engagement prior to public availability of the Draft RAP	August and September 2019
Draft RAP available for public review and comment	Expected in early October 2019
30-day Public Comment Period	Early October to early November 2019
DTSC evaluates public comments, finalizes the RAP, and issues an approval and Responsiveness Summary	Expected December 2019
Implementation of the RAP begins, including removal of the soil stockpile, followed by all other DTSC required remedial actions and monitoring approved in the RAP	Expected December 2019 to February 2020

Available Documents and Weblinks:

- A list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the PureGro Site can be found on the DTSC website at: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/smrp-projects/puregro-company/>
- The Final Report from the Center for Creative Land Recycling can be found on the City of Brawley website at: www.brawley-ca.gov

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