

# OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS

Department of Toxic Substances Control · Cleanup In Vulnerable Communities Initiative

Meeting 1

## Community Considerate Cleanup (C3C) Collaborative

May 22, 2025





# Agenda



- Welcome & Introductions: Let's Get to Know Each Other (20 min)
- What is C3C? Where It Came From & Why It Matters (5 min)
- C3C Goals (5 min)
- Help Shape the Future: Interactive Whiteboard (15 min)
- Closing Reflection: Why This Work Matters (5 min)



Devin Hutchings – Lead Coordinator & Primary Point of Contact

Rana Georges – Technical Lead

Vivian Huynh – Logistics and Community Engagement

Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi – Overall Support

Sebastian Harrison (Center for Creative Land Recycling) –  
Engineering Lead



**BREAK THE ICE**



**State your name, organization, then answer the questions!**

What motivated you to join the community considerate cleanup collaborative(C3C) ?



# Meeting Guidelines

- Identify yourself before speaking
- Raise your hand to contribute
- Use polls and a Canva Whiteboard to collaborate - Devin will share the link when it's time

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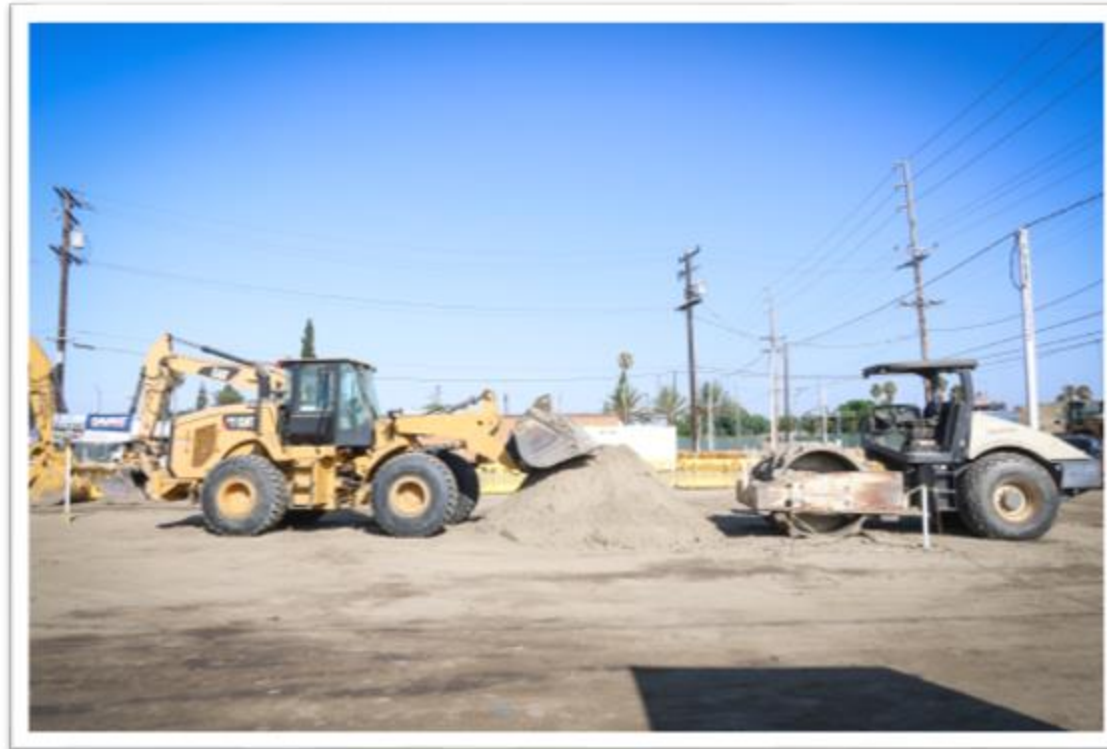
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## Welcome to the C3C: Building on TTC's Foundation

# What is C3C?

The Community Considerate Cleanup (C3C) Collaborative brings together public, private, and nonprofit partners to help plan cleanups with real people and communities in mind—especially those most impacted by contamination and disposal.



**The Treatment Technology Council (TTC)** was a statewide working group launched by DTSC to explore how to evaluate cleanup options in ways that reflect both technical feasibility and community impact. Over the course of 8 meetings, the TTC:

- Brought together regulators, scientists, nonprofits, and technical experts
- Identified barriers to equitable, community-informed cleanup planning
- Explored cleanup alternative analysis
- Developed the foundation for the Community Considerate Cleanup (C3) approach
- [Created the C3 Quick Reference Guide](#) to help practitioners apply these ideas in real projects

**The Community Considerate Cleanup Collaborative (C3C)** brings together people who are interested or involved in how DTSC cleanups are designed, communicated, and implemented across California. You each bring a unique lens—technical, regulatory, cultural, or lived—to improving cleanups.

Together, we'll:

- **Co-create the Excavation & Off-Site Disposal Quick Reference Guide**
- Share real-world challenges and solutions
- Help build a model for excavation cleanups that are community-centered, protective, and just

This is a hands-on working group—and your input shapes what comes next.

Date	Meeting Focus	Topics
<b>June 26th, 2025</b>	Community & Equity Considerations	CBOs, outreach approach, communication, engagement, use of plain language
<b>August 28th, 2025</b>	Balancing Standards & Technology	Alternatives to excavation, engineered caps, managing exposure risks, cleanup goals
<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025</b>	Improving Cleanup Plans	Soil categorization, technologies, avoiding new environmental burdens
<b>February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	Costs, Financing & Land Use	Fees, tax credits, CEQA, construction entitlement, land use decisions
<b>March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	Wrap Up & Next Steps	Draft QRG review, next goal setting

*Note: We've only listed meeting dates for now—start times will be set once we finalize the meeting length. All meetings will take place in the afternoon.*

# Help Shape Future Meetings

We need your input on key logistics and content areas. Please use Canva Whiteboard to share your feedback.

Do you have conflicts with any of the proposed dates?	What meeting length works best for you? (60, 90, or 120 minutes)	What other topics should we cover in Meeting 2?
<div data-bbox="343 482 445 582">I am free for all meetings! - Devin Hutchings</div>	<div data-bbox="973 482 1082 511">60 mins</div> <div data-bbox="973 731 1082 759">90 mins</div> <div data-bbox="973 959 1090 988">120 mins</div> <div data-bbox="973 1002 1075 1102">The more time to work with you all, the better! - Devin Hutchings</div>	

# Next Steps

- Devin will send calendar invitations for meetings
- Devin will send useful resources for anyone wishing to learn more
- Devin will send reminders for the next meeting
- Let Devin know if you'll be attending in person

Contact Devin with any questions and/or suggestions:  
[devin.hutchings@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:devin.hutchings@dtsc.ca.gov)

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# Thank you!