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Phone call with Dave Valeska of City of Oakland Planning 510-238-2075. He wanted to know whether there was a possible risk from growing vegetables for the property at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr Way in Oakland. He is considering site for a CEQA exemption for a small in town farm. He also referred me to the farmer 510-847-7141. After consulting with Donna Drogos, I provided information indicating that groundwater flow directions from the former Shell station at 2703 MLK were away from the small in town farm site at 2727 MLK. In addition, we have a monitoring well MW-12 in the farm site, which has not detected dissolved petroleum hydrocarbons during recent sampling events. Therefore, the petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in groundwater at the former Shell site at 2703 MLK does not appear to pose a risk for growing vegetables at the 2727 MLK farm site. I provided the name and phone number of the DTSC project manager for the Harris Dry Cleaners site, which is located north of the farm site. The Harris Dry Cleaners site is located upgradient or cross gradient from the 2727 MLK farm site.