

# Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

PG&E Materials Facility  
Emeryville, California

Environmental Testing Work Scheduled March 4 - 8, 2013

Alameda County  
MAR 04 2013  
Environmental Health

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this work notice to inform area residents and businesses that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be conducting additional environmental investigation work at its 4525 Hollis Street facility (site). Investigation activities are being overseen by DTSC under a voluntary cleanup agreement.

Since 2010, PG&E has been conducting environmental assessment activities to determine if chemicals historically used at the PG&E Hollis Street facility (primarily the volatile organic compounds -- tetrachloroethylene, PCE, and trichloroethylene, TCE) are present in on- and off-site areas. DTSC has requested that PG&E further investigate groundwater conditions beneath the site, and further investigate the extent of impacts to soil beneath the PG&E facility. Groundwater in the area is not used for drinking water or any other purposes; drinking water in the area is provided by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

## Work Planned:

- PG&E contractors will conduct the work from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8, 2013.
- PG&E contractors will collect samples of soil and groundwater from on- and off-site locations. The sampling will be performed in accordance with a DTSC-approved workplan. The vast majority of the investigation work will be within the PG&E property, but there will be two days when crews will be working within Holden Street. A map on the back of this work notice shows the one sample location on the western side of Holden Street.
- PG&E contractors will use a large, white vehicle (similar to an RV) inside of which is a drill rig and computerized equipment to measure the depth of drilling activities.
- During the work, you will see orange cones on the western side of Holden Street and also some curbside parking spaces occupied. No driveway access will be affected.
- The data collected will be used to decide if any further investigation will be needed.

**For More Information:** If you have questions about this project please call either:

- Nathan Schumacher, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651, (916) 255-3650 or by email at [nathan.schumacher@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:nathan.schumacher@dtsc.ca.gov); or
- Homayune Atiqee, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3838 or by email at [homayune.atiqee@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:homayune.atiqee@dtsc.ca.gov).
- You may review more details in the Revised Additional groundwater Investigation Workplan and other documents related to this site on the DTSC website at <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.gov/public/>.





**LEGEND**

- - SAMPLE LOCATIONS
- PROPERTY LINE (APPROXIMATE)
- ⋯ CHAIN LINK FENCE (APPROXIMATE)

APPROXIMATE SCALE IN FEET