# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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# FACT SHEET ON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PACIFIC ELECTRIC MOTORS (PROPOSED ASPIRE PUBLIC SCHOOL)

1009 66<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621 Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000411 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600101950

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Remediation Alternative: Soil Vapor Extraction with Air Sparging Soil Vapor extraction with air sparging (SVE/AS) is proposed to remediate the soil and groundwater contamination at the site. SVE is an in-situ remediation technology in which a vacuum is applied to the soil matrix to create a negative pressure gradient that causes movement of volatile constituents adsorbed to soils (i.e. vapors) toward extraction wells. Air sparging is an in-situ remediation technology that injects clean air into the subsurface to volatize or strip contaminants dissolved in groundwater and adsorbed to soils. This technology involves injection of clean air into the subsurface saturated zone, enabling a phase transfer of contaminants from a dissolved state to a vapor phase. The SVE system would then capture the vapor phase contaminant "stripped" from the groundwater, thus reducing contaminant concentrations in groundwater and soil.

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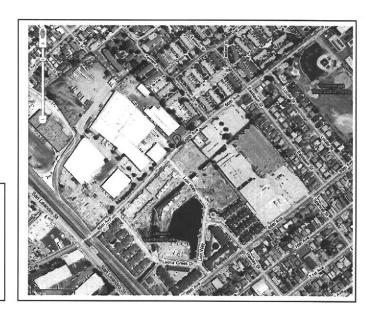
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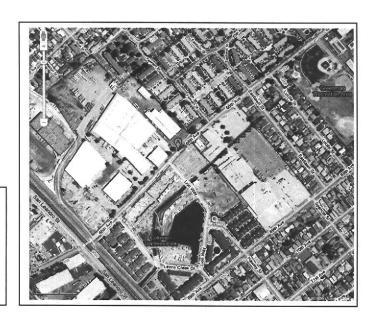
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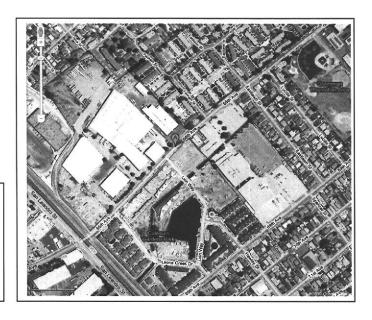
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