

Detterman, Mark, Env. Health

From: Detterman, Mark, Env. Health
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 1:21 PM
To: 'Melissa Newel'
Subject: RE: Valdez Project Clean-up

Hi Melissa,

While the public comment period did just end, I did want to respond to your concern. Groundwater contamination has been studied in the site vicinity for a number of years due to previous environmental cases at the site. Currently, there appears to be very limited remaining concentrations in groundwater due to natural degradation processes (which is good), and the remaining concentrations are, below levels of potential health risk concern. Any remaining contamination does not have the ability contaminate your drinking water since the drinking water is supplied by EBMUD in steel or plastic pipes that do not allow the two (groundwater and drinking water) to mix, and the pipes are found above the depth of groundwater, so again can't mix.

Additionally, the site project will be removing most if not all documented soil contamination located on the site.

EBMUD pipes do not go through the contamination that is located on the site. Additionally, soil contamination is located above groundwater, and is also generally above the EBMUD pipes, so again can't mix.

Hope this helps.

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From: Melissa Newel [<mailto:mnewel@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:48 PM
To: Detterman, Mark, Env. Health
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Mr. Detterman:

Earlier this month I moved in to a rental unit at the corner of 24th & Valdez. Your Fact Sheet on the Valdez Project was in the mailbox when I arrived (I was previously unaware).

My concern is with a contaminated water supply to the unit. Is there any testing being offered to nearby residents?

Thank you.
Melissa Newel