

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program
Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826-3200

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Winters High School Modernization Project Removal Action Workplan

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021010015

Project Location: 101 Grant Avenue, Winters

County: Yolo

Project Applicant: Winters Unified School District

Project Description: The proposed project activities involve excavation of approximately 190 cubic yards of contaminated soils along with off-site disposal and backfilling the excavation areas up to level with the surrounding grade. Project activities would be accomplished through approval of a Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for impacted soils in the areas of Classroom Buildings B, D and E within the third modernization phase area, 3.8 acres of the 15 acres of the Winters High School (Site). The RAW includes a detailed engineering plan for conducting the removal action, a description of the on-site contamination, and the goals to be achieved by the removal action.

The recommended removal action remedy combines excavation with off-site disposal of the impacted soil. The activities that would be conducted to implement the removal action include:

- Excavating approximately 190 bank cubic yards of impacted soil from identified locations;
- Stockpiling excavated soils on-site and performing waste-profile testing of the stockpiled soil;
- Conducting confirmation sampling, comparing confirmation data to the cleanup goals (CGs), and if necessary, over-excavating additional volume until the CGs are met;
- Loading and transporting impacted soil to an appropriate disposal facility;
- Conducting air monitoring;
- Implementing dust suppressant measures; and
- Backfilling the excavation areas up to level with the surrounding grade using soil derived from non-impacted portions of the Site.

It is estimated that the removal of 190 bank cubic yards of impacted soil would require approximately 16 truck trips to remove. After the waste-profile laboratory testing is complete, an appropriate permitted landfill will be selected based on the results of the testing. If the soil is determined to be non-hazardous waste, it will likely be disposed of at the Recology's Hay Road Landfill facility, 6427 Hay Road, Vacaville, California. If the soil is determined to be non-RCRA hazardous waste or hazardous waste, it will likely be disposed of at the Chemical Waste Management Disposal Site, 35251 Old Skyline Road, Kettleman City, California. After the disposal facility is determined, the soil will be loaded into end-dump trailers/trucks that will be covered with tarps prior to leaving the site for the disposal facility.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) utilized information and analysis in the Winters High School Soils Removal Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) addendum to support a final determination about the type of environmental document required to be prepared for the Removal Action Workplan, Winters High School Modernization Project as provided by Sections 15162, 15163, and 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines. The IS/MND Addendum was adopted by the Winters Joint Unified School District Board of Education and a Notice of Determination was filed with the State Clearinghouse on February 24, 2021. The IS/MND Addendum evaluated the potential environmental effects of the RAW, specifically the cleanup and haul away associated with the proposed remediation action of the Site.

As Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on March 16, 2021 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor:
www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60002964

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