

A Clean-up is happening in your area

Soil removal and replacement are being conducted in your area.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing environmental cleanup activities at the San Rafael Elementary School located at 1090 Nithsdale Road, Pasadena, California (Site). Environmental investigations have identified contaminants such as lead and arsenic in soil vapor samples.

What will happen

The first step is removing impacted soil to varying depths, depending on soil conditions. Conducting soil sampling and analysis to confirm that no contamination remains above regulatory levels at the Site. Filling in excavated areas with clean soil and evening it out to match the surrounding area.

When work is scheduled

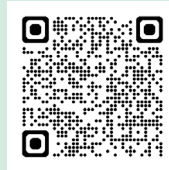
- Work is scheduled between June 8 through August 14, 2026.
- Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- No work will be conducted on Sunday and federal holidays.

Safety measures

- Work will occur under a Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and a Soil Management Plan.
- Air monitoring for dust upwind and downwind of work at the property line.
- Soil will be tested and disposed of safely.
- Trucks will be inspected for clean tires and covered before leaving the Site.

Find out more information

1. Find the project details and other documents at envirostor.ca.gov
Site code: **60003910**



2. Access physical copies at:
DTSC Cypress Regional Office
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630
Tel: (714) 484-5430
Monday - Friday,
8:00AM - 5:00PM

Contacts

Project Manager

Zhilan Zhang, Project Manager
Zhilan.Zhang@dtsc.ca.gov
Tel: (657) 777-9827

Public Outreach

Anita Chun, Public Participation Specialist
Anita.Chun@dtsc.ca.gov
Tel: (747) 249-1129