

### West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project - Shoreline Toxins and Water Quality Session

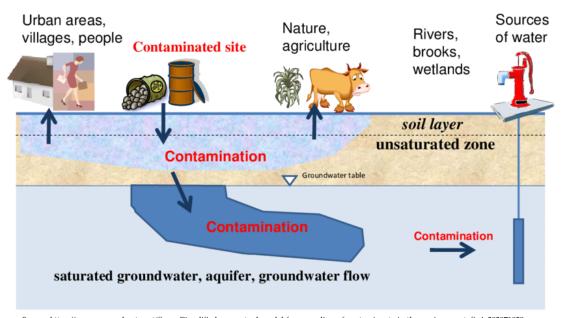


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### Agenda

- 1. Warm Up
- 2. DTSC and cleanup overview
- 3. Example
- 4. EnviroStor
- 5. CalEnviroScreen, Tribal consultation, sea level rise



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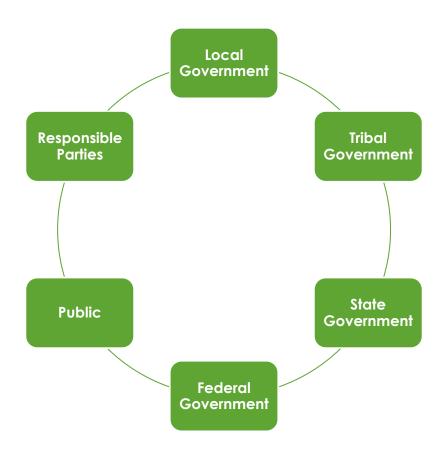
### DTSC Warm Up (5 mins)

- What do you know about DTSC?
- Have you worked with DTSC?
- Do you know any nearby cleanup sites?
- How can the community get involved in cleanup?

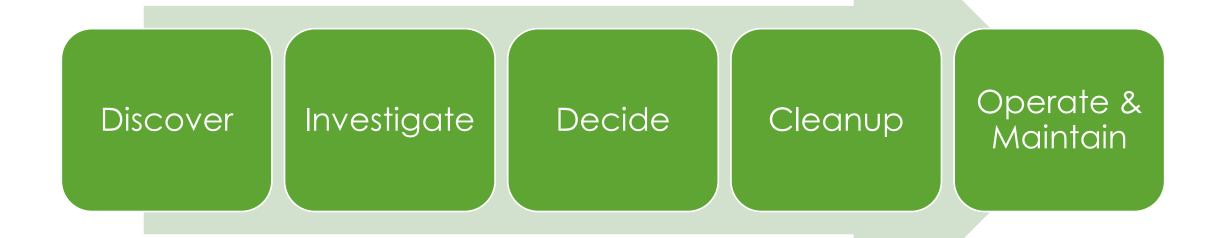
## DTSC Site Mitigation & Restoration Program (10 mins)

- DTSC jurisdiction = hazardous substances and hazardous wastes.
- DTSC programs = safe products, permits, enforcement, & cleanup.
- Cleanup is needed when toxics end up in soil, water, air, or organisms above an "acceptable" concentration.
- Cleanup program sites are usually discovered after sampling, or public complaints, or permit closures, or real estate transactions.
- Cleanup program sites follow specific requirements to ensure consistency.

# Everyone can be involved in cleanup projects.



# The public can participate during all steps in cleanup.

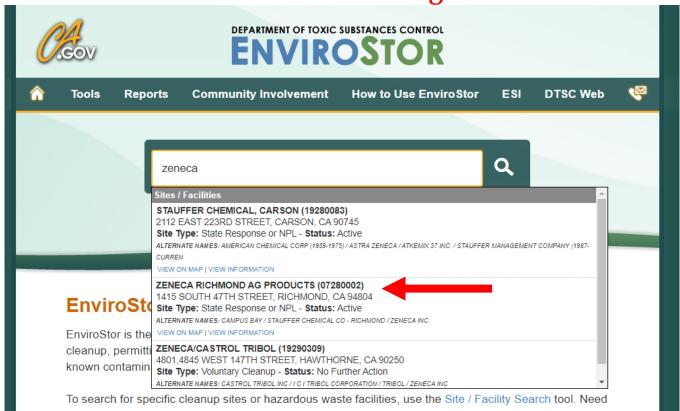


### DTSC makes cleanup decisions based on the "Nine Criteria."

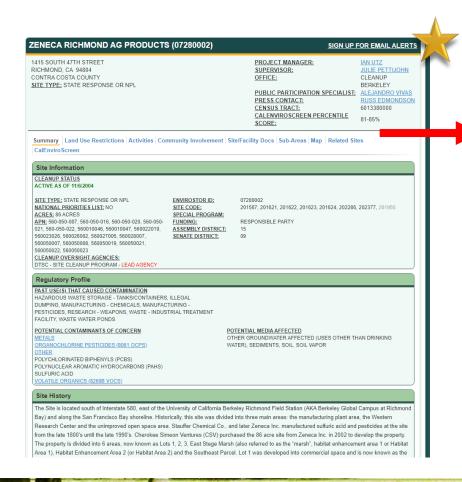
Options must meet these:	1. Overall protection of human health and the environment
	2. Compliance applicable or relevant & appropriate standards
Options are then be compared with these:	3. Long-term effectiveness and permanence
	4. Reduction of toxicity, mobility or volume
	5. Short-term effectiveness
	6. Implementability
	7. Cost
Options are then informed using these:	8. State acceptance
	9. Community acceptance

## DTSC uses EnviroStor as its public database for each project.

envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov

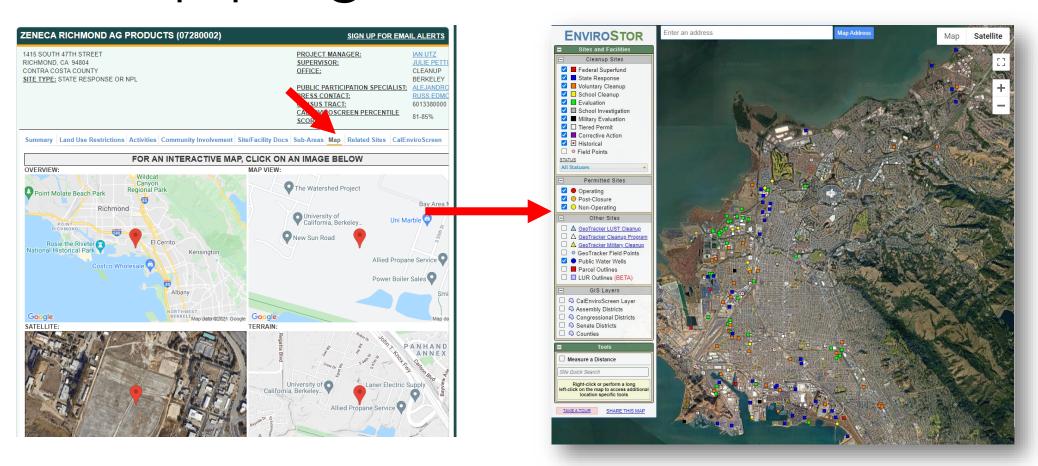


### EnviroStor has different tabs.

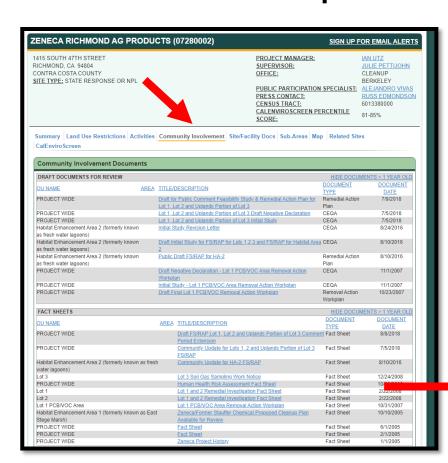


- 1. Summary
- 2. Land Use Restrictions
- 3. Activities
- 4. Community Involvement
- 5. Site/Facility Docs
- 6. Sub-Areas
- 7. Map
- 8. Related Sites
- 9. CalEnviroScreen

# The map tab links to a map of DTSC cleanup program sites.



### The community involvement tab links to a list of public notices.



### **DTSC WORK NOTICE**

Department of Toxic Substances Control - Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

### SOIL EXCAVATION WORK AT ZENECA RICHMOND **AG PRODUCTS SITE**

### September to October 2021

### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is providing this work notice to inform the community about upcoming soil excavation work at the Zeneca Richmond Ag Products/Campus Bay cleanup site at 1415 South 47th Street in Richmond, California (site). Excavations will total less than one acre in area, and approximately 3,425 bank cubic yards in volume

In late August 2021, preparation work will consist of non-intrusive activities, including marking and scanning the site surface to identify subsurface utilities, surveying the excavation boundaries. conducting a pre-construction biological survey, and conducting background air monitoring

In September 2021, intrusive cleanup activities will include heavy equipment use associated with temporarily removing the utility poles, removing vegetation, and conducting excavations and backfill. This work is expected to start on September 7 and continue through October 2021.

Excavation will be limited to the Lot 3 Subarea. Excavation will NOT extend into South 49th Street. northwest into the treated cinder area, or to the south into the habitat areas. Excavation will not extend into groundwater, native soil, or deeper than 10 feet below the ground surface.

### WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

DTSC, after significant public involvement, approved this work in 2019 and 2020. This focused soil excavation work is one component of the selected remedy being used to clean up the greater Zeneca site. The purpose of this work is to remove soils contaminated with hazardous substances (e.g., arsenic, lead, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) at the Lot 3 Subarea.

### HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?

Excavation will take approximately one month. However, additional time may be necessary to offhaul soils. Work will occur between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on weekdays, or 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on weekends and holidays. Work will generally include:

- Removing soil with an excavator;
- · Sampling excavation pit bottoms and sidewalls to confirm cleanup goals are met;
- Backfilling excavation pits with clean fill;
- . Loading and off-site transportation of the excavated soil to an appropriate landfill; and
- . Monitoring of air at the site perimeter to demonstrate protection of the community.

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fenced. Work areas will be monitored by contractor personnel. Air quality control will include, but are not limited to, spraying water and binding agents, as necessary, to ist emissions; covering stockpiles with plastic sheeting; and stopping work when sustained eds exceed 15 miles per hour (mph). Vehicles will maintain site speeds of less than 10 mph.

### CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

res records about the site at the following website:

w.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\_report?global\_id=07280002

sed excavation work is discussed in greater detail in the following report:

any questions, please contact Ian Utz/Project Manager (ian.utz@dtsc.ca.gov and 510i) or Alejandro Vivas/Public Participation Specialist (alejandro.vivas@dtsc.ca.gov)



Hearing impaired individuals may use the California Relay Service at 711 or 800-735-2929 TTY/VCO/HCO to voice. 🚫





Additional information on DTSC sites can be found through our EnviroStor. (rev. 5-2020)

## DTSC Cleanup Project Example: Zeneca, Richmond (15 mins)

1890s 1950s 1980s 2000s 2020s

**Industrial** 

### **Environmentally Regulated**

- ✓ Community Advisory Group
- ✓ Public Participation Plan
- ✓ Public Comment Periods
- ✓ Public Meetings
- ✓ Public Notices
- ✓ Community Updates
- ✓ Work Notices
- ✓ Public Participation Specialist
- ✓ Public Record Requests
- ✓ EnviroStor Database
- ✓ Tribal Affairs Coordinator

**Environmentally Investigated** 

Cleanup and DTSC Oversight





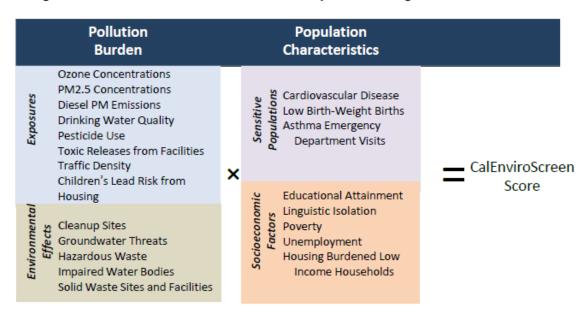
Image Sources: San Francisco Chronicle; East Bay Times

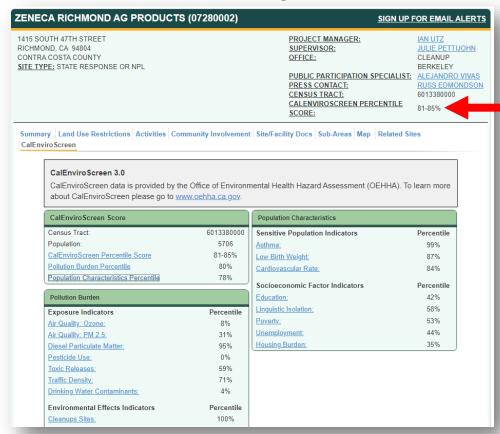
### Demonstration of EnviroStor?

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

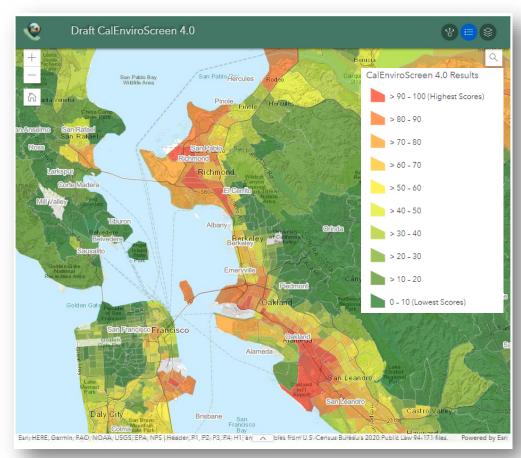
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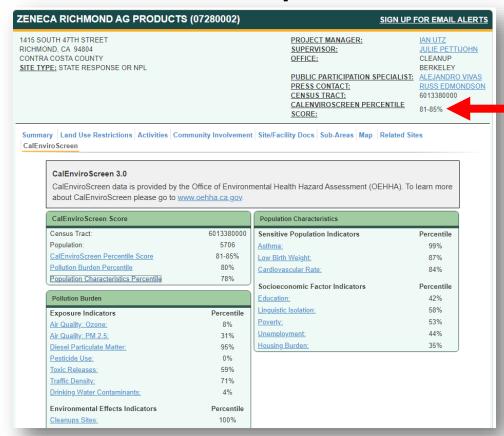
Figure 1. CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Indicator and Component Scoring





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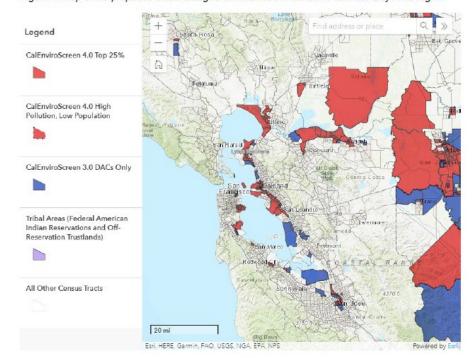


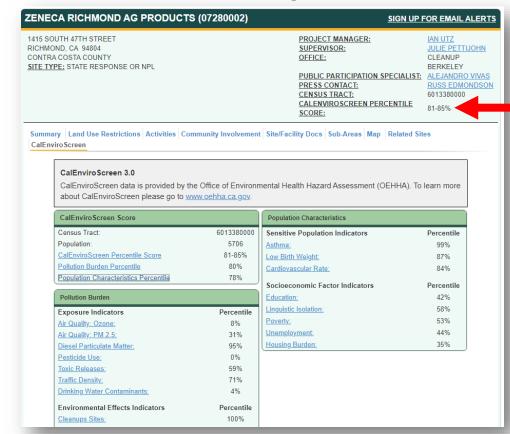


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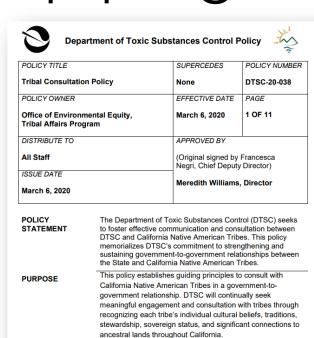
An interactive map of the proposed disadvantaged communities is available at <a href="https://arcq.is/P4LPG0">https://arcq.is/P4LPG0</a>

Figure 4. Map of the proposed disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area region





# Tribal consultation policy applies to cleanup program projects.



The fundamental goal of this policy is to engage tribes in a timely and interactive process by respectfully seeking, discussing, and considering tribal perspectives and expertise

on matters within the purview of DTSC's activities.

Through this process, DTSC hopes to meaningfully

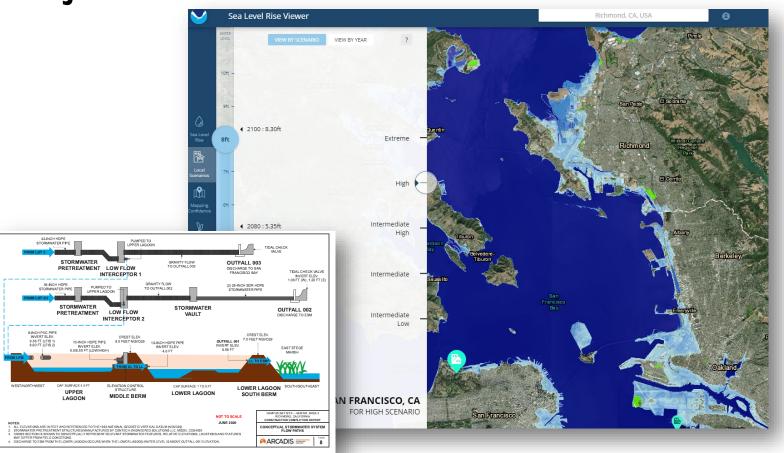
incorporate tribes in the development of policies, rules,

• Standard Voluntary Agreement · During negotiation or shortly after agreement California Land Reuse and Revitalization Establishes strong working relationship Act Agreement between DTSC, the Proponent, and the envi-• Reimbursement Agreement ronmental consultant. · Prospective Purchaser Agreement Also may be held prior to submitting any document to DTSC for review. · Local Agency Oversight Agreement mplementation Preliminary Removal Action Endangerment Implementation • No Further Action Feasibility Study Assessment (PEA) Remedial Design · Removal Action Certificate of Supplemental Site Remedial Action Work Plan Completion Investigation Implementation Remedial Land Use Remedial Action Plan Response Plan Restriction Investigation Implementation Response Plan Operation and Report of Findings Maintenance Five-Year Review END END Public Comment Period California Environmental Quality Act Possible End Points: 1. Based on site evaluation, projects may conclude without need for any further action; 2. Based on site evaluation, projects may conclude with the need for a Land Use Covenant, in which case a

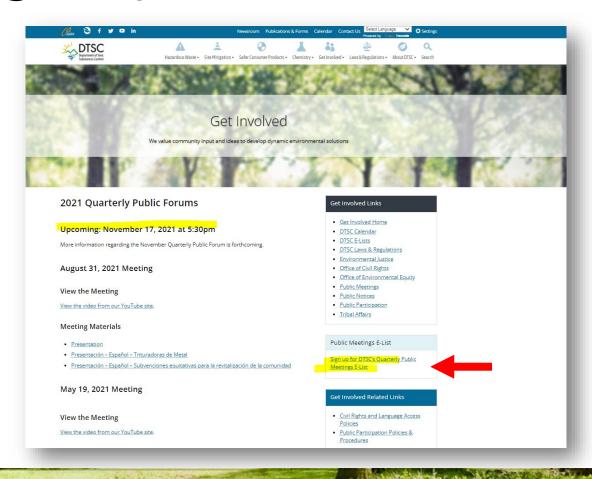
- public notice process will be implemented through a Preliminary Endangerment Assessment, Report of Findings, or equivalent documents; and,
- 3. Cleanups may either be conducted to unrestricted land use levels, or may require long term stewardship

## Sea level rise is expected to impact some DTSC projects.

- DTSC relies on outside experts for sea level rise predictions.
- DTSC cleanup decisions and designs and operations recognize sea level rise where applicable.
- DTSC continues to monitor for changes in best available science, from OPC, NOAA, BCDC, and others.



### DTSC hosts quarterly public forums at dtsc.ca.gov/publicforums



### Regulatory questions?

DTSC's Regulatory Assistance Officers are here to help.

- +1 800-728-6942 in CA
- +1 916-324-2439 outside CA

RAO@dtsc.ca.gov

### Toxics complaints?

DTSC's Regulatory Assistance Officers are here to help.

+1 (800) 698-6942

RAO@dtsc.ca.gov

https://calepacomplaints.secure.force.com/complaints/

### Parting Thoughts?

- How might the public be better involved in cleanups?
- What is your vision for cleanup projects in the Bay Area?

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