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Additional Brick/Debris Removal at Former Fillmore Works Refinery

Dear Neighbor,

The purpose of this notice is to let you know that last Thursday morning, March 27, the crew doing earthwork at the former Fillmore Works Texaco Refinery / Pacific Coast Pipeline site discovered buried bricks and other historic debris in the northwest part of the property (see map on back). Removal of the newly discovered debris is scheduled to start on or about April 7 and should be finished within a couple of weeks.

Last week's grading work was stopped while we examined the debris. We found that the material is similar to what we recovered last year further to the north, broken bricks and old insulation material including gaskets. The process of excavating and sorting the material will continue until the debris is removed. You will see red bins which we will use to contain the sorted material. Trucks will take the loaded bins offsite and return with clean, empty bins.

Crew members working on the debris removal may wear white Tyvek® disposable coveralls. These are <u>not</u> "haz mat suits" – they are paper coveralls that are worn to protect clothing, much like a commercial painter wears coveralls. Several of the workers may wear face masks with air filters, like those you might wear when painting your home, to comply with worker safety requirements. Additional air monitoring will be conducted at the perimeter fence line to assure protection of the public during this work.

We will continue to follow our EPA-approved dust management plan. We will control on-site dust with frequent water spraying and closely monitor air devices in the work area and at the perimeter to assure the debris removal activity does not create an air quality issue. We do not anticipate any odors since we cleaned up the petroleum hydrocarbon-impacted soil on the property last year.

I was asked at the Community Focus Group meeting last Thursday if there could be other similar brick piles underground on the property. The answer is yes, there could be -- but we are hopeful there won't be and will address it quickly if encountered. It is our goal to conclude the property restoration with as little disruption as possible.

In the meantime, I apologize for the inconvenience of the additional time required to clear debris. Please check the News page of the Fillmore Works website (www.FillmoreWorks.com) for monthly updates on the restoration activities. If I can provide additional information and/or answer any questions you may contact me directly or call our information phone line at 805-788-4420.

Sincerely,

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