

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.

BOYSEN PARK 951 SOUTH STATE COLLEGE BOULEVARD, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

Work Begins July 5, 2023

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing environmental cleanup activities associated with a former landfill beneath Boysen Park located at 951 South State College Boulevard, Anaheim, California 92806 (Site). The Site is developed for use as a community park, Boysen Park, which includes facilities such as baseball fields, softball fields, football/soccer fields, concession stands, children's play areas, picnic tables, barbeque areas, restrooms, and parking lots.

The Site was located within the limits of a City of Anaheim landfill that operated from at least 1906 until approximately the mid-1930s, which accepted primarily general household waste consisting of daily refuse, paper products, auto parts, hot water heaters, steel cables, and old horseshoes. Upon closure in the 1930s, a portion of the landfill property (today's Boysen Park) operated as a public rifle range until the early 1940s. The landfill was redeveloped in 1958 as the present-day Boysen Park.

Since January 2021, environmental investigations performed under DTSC oversight have identified concentrations of primarily arsenic, copper, lead, and mercury in soil above regulatory levels at the Site. Activities detailed in the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) include removal of landfill and impacted soil identified in the upper 2 feet and backfilling with certified clean soil to protect park visitors and employees. Implementation of the approved RAW will begin on July 5, 2023.

What will happen and what will I see?

- Excavators will dig, stockpile, and load soil from the upper two (2) feet within the main ballfield and smaller adjacent practice fields/softball fields.
- Generated wastes will be temporarily stockpiled onsite, placed on and covered with plastic, and subsequently loaded into a dump truck and moved to an off-Site disposal facility.

What safety measures are being taken to protect the community?

- Work will occur under a Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan prepared in accordance with California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA).
- Excavation equipment and personnel will undergo decontamination procedures prior to leaving the Site.

How long will the activity take?

- Work will begin on July 5, 2023 and is estimated to last approximately 3 weeks.
- Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Information on the project can be found at:

DTSC Cypress Regional Office

5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
(714) 484-5300 (call for an appointment)

Sunkist Branch Library

901 S. Sunkist Street
Anaheim, California 92806
(714) 765-3576

You can also find project documents on the following website:

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60003197

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