

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.

Pit F Remedial Work Notice

Ascon Landfill Site

21641 Magnolia Street, Huntington Beach, California

What work is being conducted?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has directed the remedial work and removal of Pit F waste materials to a permitted landfill in central California. Pit F is near the southeast corner of the Site and is presently covered by a large tent. The Pit F removal is from an area 45 feet wide by 45 feet long by 30 feet deep. This work will be performed under approvals and oversight of DTSC and by permits from the City of Huntington Beach and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

How is this work being conducted?

A specialized team of hazardous waste professionals will conduct the work using equipment specifically designed for the safe removal, transportation, and disposal of waste materials. All Pit F excavation work will take place within the Pit F tent, where odors and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will be contained in a vacuum environment with an air treatment system.

Waste materials will be placed inside bins while inside the tent, which will be sealed and inspected before leaving the Pit F tent. Waste haul trucks will follow an approved route from the Ascon Site to the Buttonwillow Landfill in Central California. Trucks departing Ascon will take a right turn out of the Site's Magnolia Street gate, turn right (north) onto Pacific Coast Highway, then north onto Beach Boulevard, and merge onto I-405 North toward the approved central California landfill.

Sign up for [AsconAlert](#), an opt-in community alert system. AsconAlert is designed to send informational or urgent notifications to both mobile phone and/or email if there are unplanned activities or events on and around the Ascon Site.

You can opt-in to AsconAlert by **texting 'Ascon' to 99411** or **registering online at:**

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CGE/BF3A0A035537>.

You will be prompted to fill out your information to enroll. Please find step-by-step sign-up visual instructions at a link on the asconhb.com home page or [here](#). All personal information submitted is confidential and is not available to the Ascon project or shared with any other parties.

If you are unable to sign up online or through text, you can download a sign-up form on asconhb.com or [here](#) and submit to info@asconhb.com.

You can also request personal assistance signing up or instructions mailed to you by contacting info@asconhb.com.



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](#).



Why is this work being done?

The excavation and removal of waste materials in Pit F is a key step in completing the remediation of the Ascon Site. The Pit F work is discussed in the DTSC-approved Remedial Action Plan (RAP), Environmental Impact Report, Remedial Design Report, and Remedy Implementation Plan.

When is this work taking place?

This remedial work is scheduled to start in June 2021 and continue through August 2021. Workers will be arriving at the site as early as 6 a.m. for daily worker safety briefings, with work taking place Monday through Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday if required. Waste haul trucks may arrive prior to 7 a.m. and will stage inside the Ascon site. Security guards will be present at Ascon 24/7 with nighttime patrols. Pit F equipment monitoring personnel will be present during night hours.

What safety measures are in place?

Work will take place within the Pit F tent in a vacuum environment, in which a blower system pulls potential odor and VOCs into an air treatment system. The air will be treated with carbon filters that will trap and hold the contaminants. This air treatment system is included in the permit from SCAQMD for the Pit F work.

A multi-layered air monitoring network will monitor air quality in the work zone, around the Site and in the surrounding neighborhood. In addition to 24/7 air monitoring conducted at the perimeter of the Site and at neighborhood stations, a telemetry-based air monitoring network will collect additional data during work hours. Air quality data will be posted to the Ascon website at asconhb.com/air-monitoring.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov and www.AsconHB.com to learn more. For more information on Pit F, please see:

- [DTSC Pit F Community Update](#)
- [DTSC Pit F FAQs](#)
- [Ascon Pit F Explainer](#)
- Recording of [DTSC Pit F Community Meeting](#)
- [Ascon Pit F Overview Video](#)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please dial 911.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

24-hour Ascon project hotline, (714) 388-1825 or email info@AsconHB.com.

Safouh Sayed, Project Manager
California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Monday-Friday: 8 am – 5 pm, (714) 713-3806 (Cell)

QUESTIONS ON AIR QUALITY AND DUST MONITORING:

Contact South Coast Air Quality Management District at 1-800-CUT-SMOG (288-7664)