

# 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.

## RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL HANDLING FACILITY INTERIM RESPONSE ACTION Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Area IV – 2<sup>nd</sup> Work Notice

The [Order on Consent for Interim Response Action](#) issued to the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Radioactive Materials Handling Facility (RMHF) Complex allows for the removal of the above ground portion of 10 buildings at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Deactivation has concluded, and demolition is underway.

### What has been accomplished?

DTSC reviewed, revised and approved the RMHF Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Plan (Closure Plan). The Final Closure Plan and Response to Comments are available online. Deactivation and demolition are complete for the seven non-RCRA permitted buildings.

### What work is being done?

Demolition of the three RCRA buildings began Tuesday, August 18, 2020. DOE's contractor, North Wind, and its subcontractors are doing the work. DTSC is overseeing deactivation and demolition activities.

### How long will demolition and debris transport take?

- Now - December 31, 2020
- Monday - Friday
- 6:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Transport will occur during off-peak hours.

### What are the transportation routes?

Debris is transported on arterial streets and/or freeways approved for truck traffic to minimize potential impacts on local neighborhoods. Stopping along Woolsey Canyon Road is allowed only in designated turnouts or in emergency situations. Black Canyon Road will not be used for truck traffic because it is unsuitable. Valley Circle has a narrow turn clearance, and truck drivers will exercise caution in this area.

### What safety measures will be taken during transport?

Truck access is limited to the Woolsey Canyon Road Gate. Speeds will be limited to 15 miles per hour, or as posted for safety. Staging is kept to parking areas near the site. Best Management Practices are being conducted to control, eliminate, or treat dust discharge. Trucks are weighed and documented before going down Woolsey Canyon Road. Shipments are scheduled weekly to meet the shipment allowance.

Transported material is labeled, marked, and placarded as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Transportation (DOT), and state regulations. Waste packaging meets DOT, EPA, and disposal facility requirements.

Debris is transported out of State to a licensed commercial low-level or mixed low-level waste disposal facility. Waste manifests are prepared in accordance with federal and state regulations. DTSC receives copies electronically.

### What will happen after demolition?

- Clean and remove loose contamination.
- Cover and seal underground structures.
- Install and seal asphalt and concrete pad surfaces.



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Additional information on DTSC sites can be found through our [EnviroStor](#).





Removing pieces of Building 4621 and placing them into a bin

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### Where can I get more information?



#### [EnviroStor](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=80001252)

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Assembly Bill 434 (AB 434) is a relatively new state law that went into effect on July 1, 2019, that requires all California state websites be accessible to everyone, including those with disabilities. The law also encompasses documents linked from public state websites. DTSC's goal is to provide documents that are fully accessible.

It will take time to fully achieve this goal. Currently, only some documents associated with the Final Closure Plan are accessible. All references are provided in the [EnviroStor SSFL RMHF Corrective Action database](#), titled *The Boeing Co-Canoga Park, US Dept of Energy*.

To access the documents, click on "Activities" just above the Site Information section. Then under the Completed Activities Section, click on the top title "RCRA Closure Plan Radioactive Materials Handling Facility Buildings 4021, 4022 and 4621, ETEC, SSFL, Area IV". This will direct you to the section of the database that displays the DTSC-approved RCRA Closure Plan, supporting documents, and the Responses to Public Comments.

All references for the Master Responses to Public Comments are listed in Attachment F-1, and Responses to Individual Comments are listed in Attachment F-2.

For direct access, hold down the control key and click this [link](#).

The documents are available as PDFs for download.

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