Appendix G.5
SOIL MANAGEMENT PLAN
1200 N. STATE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90033

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Re: CITADEL Project No. 0266.1007.0
Soil Management Plan
1200 N. State Street
Los Angeles, California 90033

Dear Mr. Tyberg:

Citadel EHS is pleased to provide you with this Soil Management Plan for the above-referenced location. The Soil Management Plan was completed for Centennial GH Partners for use during onsite development activities, in accordance with Citadel's proposal 0266.1007.P.

If, after your review, you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to telephone me at (818) 246-2707.

Sincerely,
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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Citadel EHS (Citadel) has prepared this site-specific Soil Management Plan (SMP) on behalf of the County of Los Angeles (Owner) for implementation during excavation activities for the General Hospital Development Project (Project) located at 1200 North State Street in the City of Los Angeles, California (Site). The Site consists of a hospital building and several administrative and medical support buildings on approximately 34 acres of land located on the larger approximately 55-acre medical campus. The Assessors Identification Number (AIN) associated with the Site is 5201-001-901. Refer to Figure 1 for a Site location map and Figure 2 for a Site map.

The Site is located within the City of Los Angeles Methane Zone recognized by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS). For sites within the Methane Zone, the LADBS through Chapter 71 of the Los Angeles Building Code requires that subsurface soil gas sampling for methane be conducted prior to any development. Sampling was completed by Citadel (2025).

According to the California Department of Conservation, Geologic Energy Management Division's (CalGEM) online Well Finder database, the Santa Fe Springs Mutual Oil Syndicate Well No. 1 (API# 0403705846) is located within the southern portion of the Site near Parking Lot 5 and along Marengo Street. CalGEM records indicate that this well was originally drilled in 1926 to 1927 to a total depth of 2,850 feet and was subsequently abandoned in 1927 due to lack of oil encountered. Based on previous experience with well locating it is Citadel's opinion that the presumed location of the former well should be considered approximate and may be inaccurate by as many as hundreds of feet.

Citadel understands that redevelopment of the Site consists of converting part of the medical campus to a mixed-use center consisting of medical offices, commercial space, and mixed income housing. Development activities will include cut-and-fill of several areas across the Site and the installation of underground utilities. Refer to Appendix A for the cut-and-fill earthwork summary.

1.1 PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

Citadel reviewed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (Phase I) prepared by Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operations, and Management (AECOM) on November 30, 2023. AECOM identified the following environmental concerns.

- A former maintenance area was located in the West Campus Study area bounded by buildings 502, 604 and 522 that included a paint shop, machine/repair shop, a powerhouse with boilers and engine room, shop building and four incinerators. No information was available pertaining to these former structures, including the fuel sources, activities performed, and chemicals used. Based on the lack of information pertaining to these on-site buildings and the lack of previous subsurface investigations in these areas, AECOM considered the historical uses of these buildings as recognized environmental condition (REC).
- Four underground storage tanks (USTs) are currently in use at the Site including two 10,000-gallon diesel tanks located to the north of Building 101 and two 40,000-gallon diesel

tanks located to the northeast of Building 516. The UST systems are routinely inspected by the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) and through the years numerous violations have been issued for the Site, not all of which are reported to have been returned to compliance. As many as at least 13 USTs used to store gasoline, diesel, fuel oil have been removed from the Site. A 500 gallon "solvents" UST[1] was reportedly removed from the vicinity of building 120 located at the northeast portion of the Site. Based on the long-term use of USTs since 1995 and the violations issued by the LAFD the historic and present use of USTs represents a REC.

- Groundwater impacted with volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hydrocarbons and a potential vapor encroachment condition (VEC) were identified during the Phase I. The Site is a closed leaking underground storage tank (LUST) site which received regulatory agency closure in 2021. At the time of closure, gasoline and VOCs were reported in groundwater at concentrations above the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and may represent a VEC. In 2021, groundwater was encountered at approximately 15 feet below ground surface (bgs) through 27.5 feet bgs.
- Two indoor sumps and two clarifiers, which either had no information regarding the historical usage of these features or could not be observed during AECOM's investigation, represented a data gap.

Citadel conducted a Phase II Subsurface Investigation (Phase II) and Methane Survey for the Site in July 2025 and prepared a report dated August 7, 2025. A total of 15 borings were advanced across the Site to a depth of approximately 20 feet bgs. Eight Phase II borings (B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, B-6, B-9, and B-15) and seven methane survey borings (M-1, M-7, M-8, M-10, M-11, M-13, and M-14) were advanced using a direct push drilling rig. Soil and soil vapor samples, and field measurements of methane gas concentration and pressure were collected. Refer to Figure 2 for a Site map showing the boring locations. Groundwater was not encountered during the investigation. Based on the results, Citadel found the following:

- Moderate impacts of VOCs were reported in soil vapor including the presence of benzene, chloroform, ethylbenzene, naphthalene, tetrachloroethene (PCE) and xylene that were reported above DTSC Human and Ecological Risk Office (HERO) Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) Note 3 Screening Levels (SLs) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFBRWQCB) Environmental Screening Levels (ESLs) for construction worker and residential exposure. The highest concentrations of these VOCs and other hydrocarbon VOCs were found from boring B-12 located near former gasoline and diesel USTs and the current diesel USTs, and may be an active source of VOC vapor. Field measurements of VOCs using a photoionization detector (PID) were reported in most soil samples collected from across the Site at a maximum concentration of 347.5 parts per million by volume (ppm_v) from the 13-foot depth in boring B-2.
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) in gasoline, diesel and oil ranges were reported at concentrations above ESLs and SLs in soil samples collected from boring B-2 located on the west side of the Site near former maintenance facilities that may have used materials containing VOCs.

[1] A UST presumed to have stored solvent waste containing volatile organic compounds.

- Methane was not detected in any of the methane survey borings. A soil gas pressure of 42.03 inches of water column (in.-w.c.) was reported in the 5-foot probe from boring M-13. However, the reported pressure is believed to be a result of pressure influence from a leaking steam line and not representative of soil gas pressure.
- Citadel recommended the preparation of an SMP prior to conducting soil disturbance activities; that a Level II methane mitigation system (MMS) be implemented at the Site per LADBS requirements and that the membrane barrier associated with the Level II MMS is effective at inhibiting VOC vapor; and the preparation and submittal of a construction site oil well review (CSWR) to CalGEM; and conducting a geophysical survey using cesium magnetics to verify the presence and location of the oil well.

1.2 OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE

The objective of this SMP is to establish policy and requirements for the handling, management and disposal of soils generated during excavation, construction, maintenance, and other activities that might disturb potentially contaminated soils at the Site.

This SMP describes specific soil-handling controls required for complying with local, state, and federal oversight agencies; preventing unacceptable exposure to contaminated soil to workers and the general public; and preventing the improper disposal of contaminated soils. This SMP applies to soil-disturbing activities performed at the Site which include excavation, grading, trenching, utility installation or repair, and any other Site work activities that will potentially bring contaminated soil and soil vapor to the surface. The plan applies to such work regardless of the entity performing the work.

The following personnel/entities will have authority over the various aspects of the planned onsite activities:

Organization	Personnel	Responsibilities
Owner	County of Los Angeles	Overall site management and control.
Owner's Representative	Centennial GH Partners	Overall site management and control.
General Contractor	TBD	Site management; construction management; Site security; HASP implementation; SMP implementation; SCAQMD Rules 402, 403, and 1166 oversight.
Environmental Consultant	Citadel EHS	SMP implementation; HASP implementation; SCAQMD Rule 1166 soil excavation monitoring and reporting; soil sampling.
State-Certified Laboratory	Eurofins Calscience, Performance Analytical Laboratory, Advanced	Soil and soil vapor analyses.

Organization	Personnel	Responsibilities
	Technology Laboratories, Enthalpy Analytical	
Disposal Facility	Waste Management (Simi Valley) Soil Safe	SCAQMD Rule 1166 soil disposal.
Disposal Facility	Waste Management (Kettleman Hills) Clean Harbors	Hazardous waste disposal.

1.3 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) will be prepared by the Owner's representative or Environmental Consultant prior to onsite activities involving contaminated soil. The HASP will identify existing and potential hazards for workers at the Site during excavation activities and provide emergency procedures and identification of emergency facilities.

Sub-contractors conducting the work will be responsible for preparing their own HASPs and for operating in accordance with the most current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, including 29 CFR 1910.120, *Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response* (HAZWOPER) and 29 CFR 1926, *Construction Industry Standards* as well as other applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. The sub-contractor's site-specific HASP will be as stringent as the Owner's HASP.

1.4 STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

For projects greater than 1 acre in size, or greater than 0.25 acres and part of a larger development, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is required. The SWPPP will be developed by a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) and implemented by a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner on behalf of the Owner. The Owner will apply for the permit and submit the SWPPP to the Regional Water Quality Control Board through the Stormwater Multiple Application and Reporting Tracking System (SMARTS) prior to the initiation of re-development activities. SWPPP best management practices (BMPs) are described in Section 8.5.

1.5 TEMPORARY FENCING AND SIGNAGE

Fencing with windscreen shall be installed around the perimeter of the Site to minimize wind-blown transport of soil and potential contaminants during earthwork activities. Access to the Site shall be restricted to work personnel, and Site gates shall be locked and secured when Site personnel are not present. Daily logs shall be recorded by the General Contractor to monitor personnel entering and leaving the Site. Appropriate warning signs regarding the ongoing construction shall be posted on the fence. A sign providing the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) telephone number for air quality complaints shall also be posted. The signs shall be written in English and Spanish.

1.6 SITE SECURITY

The Owner's General Contractor shall be responsible for overall Site security, including controlling Site access, and restricting access by anyone other than work personnel. The Site perimeter shall have a fence to prevent unauthorized entry. Site gates shall be monitored during work hours and locked when Site personnel are not present or after working hours.

1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

The Environmental Consultant will be responsible for oversight of excavation and soil-disturbing activities in any contaminated areas encountered, to ensure proper handling and management of contaminated soils, and to ensure that all aspects of SCAQMD Rules 1166 and 403 are followed.

2.0 GEOLOGY/HYDROGEOLOGY

Based upon the North American Datum (NAD) of 1983, elevation at the Site ranges from approximately 310 feet above mean sea level (amsl) on the western portion of the Site to approximately 390 feet amsl on the eastern portion of the Site. The Site is identified on the Preliminary Geologic Map of the Los Angeles 30' x 60' Quadrangle, Southern California (Yerks and Campbell, 2005) as Pleistocene alluvial fan deposits consisting of slightly to moderately consolidated silt, sand and gravel deposits (Qof) and Pliocene marine siltstone, sandstone and conglomerates of the Pico formation (Tp).

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) National Cooperative Soil Survey identifies the Site soils as Counterfeit-Nacimiento, warm-Urban land association and Urban land-Montebello complex. Counterfeit soils are somewhat poorly drained and characterized by moderately low to moderately high capacity to transmit water through the most restrictive unit, and very high runoff. The Nacimiento, warm soils are well drained and characterized by very low to moderately low capacity to transmit water through the most restrictive units, and high runoff. The Montebello soils are well drained and characterized by moderately high capacity to transmit water through the most restrictive units, and low runoff. The Urban Land soils are characterized by very high runoff.

The Site is located southwest of the Elysian Hills and within the Central Subbasin of the Coastal Plain of Los Angeles Groundwater Basin (No. 4-011.04). This subbasin is bounded on the north by the La Brea high, on the northeast and east by the Elysian, Repetto, Merced and Puente Hills. The southeast boundary between Central Basin and Orange County Groundwater Basin roughly follows Coyote Creek. The southwest boundary is formed by the Newport Inglewood fault system and the associated folded rocks of the Newport Inglewood uplift. The main productive freshwater-bearing sediments within the subbasin are contained within Holocene alluvium and the Pleistocene Lakewood and San Pedro Formations.

Based on available records from the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker online database, groundwater has been measured at the Site at depths between approximately 15 and

27.5 feet bgs with a flow direction identified to be to the north and northwest. Groundwater was not encountered during Citadel's Phase II investigation to a depth of 20 feet bgs.

3.0 POTENTIAL AREAS OF CONCERN SUBJECT TO SMP REQUIREMENTS

This SMP applies to areas where contaminants of potential concern (COPCs), specifically VOCs, are known or suspected to be present in soil or soil vapor at the Site. The COPCs for the Site are VOCs reported in soil vapor including those reported in concentrations above residential ESLs and SLs.

Based on the results from Citadel's Phase II, seven Areas of Concern (AOCs) have been identified (Figure 3). One AOC is associated with the former maintenance area, paint shop, and hazardous waste storage area located on the western portion of the Site. Six of the identified AOCs are associated with the locations and operations of former or active USTs. Although not an AOC caution should be exercised when excavating within a minimum of 50 feet from the assumed location of the abandoned oil well.

4.0 PRELIMINARY SOIL CHARACTERIZATION

As part of the construction activities at the Site, various amounts of soil will be disturbed. If impacted soil not previously profiled is identified during excavation activities, the soil will be segregated and sampled to determine the presence (or absence) of COPCs. Soil sampling and laboratory analysis procedures are described in Section 6.5.

5.0 UNKNOWN SUBSURFACE MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

Any construction debris or materials encountered during excavation will be assessed for hazardous material and separated for proper identification and disposal. If any unknown subsurface structures or materials such as underground storge tanks (USTs), abandoned oil well, clarifiers, vaults, conduit, Transite pipe, piping, or construction debris are encountered, the following procedure will be followed:

1. All work will stop in the immediate vicinity of the encountered material or structure.
2. The Owner's Representative, General Contractor and Environmental Consultant (if not present on site) will be immediately notified to observe if the material or structure is intact or has been damaged, potentially causing a release of contents into the subsurface.
3. The material or structure contents will then be sampled and analyzed for potential hazardous chemicals, followed by recommendations for proper disposal.
4. The Environmental Consultant will be present during the removal of any suspect or unknown material or subsurface structures encountered during excavation activities to visually observe the subsurface conditions following removal and collect soil samples from the excavation depth and sidewalls as necessary to evaluate the soil for the presence of COPCs.

5. If an underground storage tank (UST) is discovered, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) CUPA will be notified prior to any disturbance of the UST followed by the appropriate measures to remove the UST and residual contents.

6.0 SOIL DISTURBANCE MONITORING

6.1 OVERVIEW

This section outlines the requirements for soil monitoring, protocols for handling, transporting and disposing of impacted soil, and appropriate regulatory notifications.

6.2 SOIL MONITORING (SCAQMD RULE 1166)

Soil Monitoring

At excavation sites where VOC-contaminated soil will be disturbed, a SCAQMD Rule 1166 Compliance Plan (Compliance Plan) is required prior to conducting excavation activities, and continuous monitoring is required during excavation. Refer to Appendix B for SCAQMD Rule 1166.

A soil monitor will be present onsite during excavation activities in accordance with the Compliance Plan to continuously monitor potential VOC emissions and record measurements using a direct reading organic vapor analyzer (OVA), or equivalent, such as a photoionization detector (PID). The OVA will be maintained in good working condition and calibrated on a regular basis per the manufacturer's recommendations and at least once every 3 months. Calibration of the OVA will be verified using certified calibration gas at the beginning of each working day with the procedures specified by the manufacturer. If a calibration gas other than hexane is used, each measured reading will be correlated to and expressed as hexane, using equivalency factors provided by the manufacturer. If inconsistent or erratic readings are experienced, or the OVA becomes otherwise inoperable, all excavation activities will cease until the OVA is repaired or replaced.

All monitoring shall be conducted by trained personnel who are proficient in the use of the OVA selected for use at the Site. Written records of OVA monitoring and required calibrations shall be kept in a format approved by the SCAQMD. The certification of all records shall be signed and dated on the day the measurements are observed.

All monitoring will be conducted at a distance no more than 3 inches above the soil surface using an OVA as previously described above. Monitoring will be initially conducted at a minimum frequency of one reading every 15 minutes. All readings will be taken no later than 3 minutes after each load of soil is excavated.

Action Response

Upon detection of VOC readings equal to or greater than 50 parts per million by volume (ppm_v) excavation activities in the immediate vicinity will stop. A representative soil sample will then be

obtained by the environmental monitor for analysis as described in Section 6.5. Due to potential limited staging areas, excavation activities may continue in another location until the laboratory analysis has been completed. If impacted soil is encountered, the Environmental Consultant will alert the Owner and General Contractor to the condition. Appropriate responses may include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) revisions, work stoppage or additional testing. Contaminated soil once excavated and stockpiled will be treated as VOC-contaminated soil at all times.

All VOC-contaminated soil below 1,000 ppm_v shall be stockpiled, covered with plastic sheeting and stored separately from non-VOC-contaminated soil, or immediately loaded for transportation to a treatment or disposal facility.

All VOC-contaminated soil equal to or above 1,000 ppm_v shall be immediately placed in SCAQMD approved sealed containers equipped with vapor tight lids within 15 minutes, or the soil shall be directly loaded in trucks, sprayed with additional water or approved vapor suppressants, covered, and transported immediately off site to an approved receiving facility.

Notifications

The Compliance Plan holder or their authorized representative will notify SCAQMD within 24 hours of the first detection of VOC measurements over 50 ppmv. Upon detection of VOC readings equal to or greater than 1,000 ppmv, the SCAQMD shall be notified immediately or within one hour of detection. Each new area or section of the project which involves excavation of soils with OVA measurements equal to or greater than 1,000 ppm_v shall be a separate notification, with the area identified in the notification. A map of each section and each corresponding notification reference number and notification date shall be retained on site and shall be made available to SCAQMD personnel upon request and submitted with the final report.

The notification will be made by emailing the notification form to Rule1166Notifications@aqmd.gov. A reference number will be issued once the email notification is received, and emailed back to the Owner. All email notifications shall be followed by mailing the notification form and required fee to the SCAQMD and postmarked within 48 hours. The reference number will be retained as proof of compliance with this requirement.

Contaminated, Stained or Odorous Soil Monitoring

If soil encountered is visually or physically observed showing dark staining or strong odor, samples will be collected and analyzed as described in Section 6.5. If soil containing significant amounts of hydrocarbons is encountered notification will be made to the appropriate authorities. Hydrocarbon contaminated soils will be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

Stockpiling of VOC-Contaminated Soil

Stockpiling VOC-contaminated soil is described in section 8.3 and subject to the following additional procedures.

During excavation, the only exposed VOC-contaminated soil shall be restricted to the immediate working area of the site or stockpile. All other portions of the stockpile shall be covered with plastic sheeting, with seams, which overlap a minimum of 24 inches, and are secured with duct tape. Any exposed VOC-contaminated soil surfaces (work face) shall be kept moist with water or other approved suppressants at all times and shall be re-covered during periods of inactivity longer than one hour. At the end of each working day, all stockpiles shall be completely covered and securely anchored to prevent any exposure of soil to the atmosphere. Once covered with plastic sheeting, stockpiles shall remain undisturbed until removed from site.

Daily inspections shall be conducted of all covered VOC-contaminated stockpiles to ensure the integrity of the plastic cover. Such inspections shall include a visual inspection of all seams and plastic cover surfaces. Any holes, tears, or any other potential sources of fugitive VOC emissions shall be repaired immediately. Daily records shall be maintained of all inspections.

Disposition of Soil

All stockpiled VOC-contaminated soil shall be removed from the site within 30 days of its excavation. All VOC-contaminated soil removed from the site shall comply with the following:

- Be transported to an approved treatment/disposal facility. It shall be the responsibility of the Compliance Plan holder to ensure that the receiving treatment/disposal facility has received approval from the appropriate environmental oversight agencies to handle and treat/dispose VOC-contaminated soils.
- Prior to covering/tarping, loaded contaminated soil shall be treated by spraying with water or dust suppressants.
- The truck or trailer shall be completely covered/tarped prior to leaving the site to prevent particulate emissions to the atmosphere.
- When loading is completed and during transportation, no excavated material shall extend above the sides or rear of the truck or trailer.
- The exterior of the trucks (including the tires) shall be cleaned off prior to the trucks leaving the excavation site.

Monitoring and Records Keeping

To document soil monitoring activities during soil disturbance, a daily log will be maintained to document the field screening activity along with results from the direct reading instrument. This log will be provided at the end of each day to the General Contractor. Records of storage, treatment and disposal of VOC-contaminated soil shall be maintained onsite during the excavation period and later maintained for a period of two years after the completion of the excavation project. The records shall be made available to SCAQMD personnel upon request.

Once issued, the Compliance Plan is subject to further review by the SCAQMD and may be revoked if excavation activities are found in violation of plan conditions or SCAQMD's Rules and

Regulations. Failure to comply with one or more of the conditions contained within this plan constitutes a violation of SCAQMD Rules 221 and 1166.

6.3 DUST MONITORING (SCAQMD RULE 403)

SCAQMD requires that Rule 403 for Fugitive Dust be followed to reduce the amount of particulate matter entrained into ambient air as a result of normal construction activities. This rule is intended to limit the emissions of fugitive dust or particulate matter from a variety of activities and sources such as construction sites, bulk material hauling, unpaved parking lots, and disturbed soil in open areas and vacant lots; this rule applies to any activity or man-made condition capable of generating fugitive dust. The Environmental Consultant or a Site Supervisor will provide field personnel trained in Rule 403 procedures to monitor and mitigate fugitive dust emissions in accordance with Rule 403. Refer to Appendix C for SCAQMD Rule 403.

SCAQMD Rule 403 requires that fugitive dust generated during any activity or man-made condition such as excavation, demolition, construction, and soil disturbance, shall be prevented, reduced or mitigated.

- As part of all earth moving and construction/demolition activities, disturbed surface area, or heavy and light duty vehicular movement, no person shall cause or allow the emissions of fugitive dust from any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area such that:
  - The dust remains visible in the atmosphere beyond the property line of the emission source; or
  - The dust emission exceeds 20 percent opacity (as determined by the appropriate test method included in the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook) if the dust emission is the result of movement of a motorized vehicle.

- All onsite activities shall be conducted utilizing the best available control measures included in Section 6.3 and in Table 1 of Rule 403, to minimize fugitive dust emissions from each dust source type, such as high-pressure water sprayers, fire hoses, and water trucks where applicable.

- Track-out shall not extend to 25 feet or more in cumulative length from the point of origin of an active operation. Notwithstanding this, all track-out shall be removed at the conclusion of each workday or evening shift.

- No person shall conduct an active operation with a disturbed surface area of five or more acres, or with a daily import or export of 100 cubic yards (cy) or more of bulk material without utilizing at least one of the five measures listed in the rule at each vehicle egress from the Site to a public paved road.

6.4 NUISANCE MONITORING (SCAQMD RULE 402)

SCAQMD Rule 402 prohibits the discharge, from any source, of air contaminants or other material that cause injuries, nuisance, or annoyance to the public and onsite workers. This can include odor, vapors, smoke, particulates, or other contaminants. Refer to Appendix D for SCAQMD Rule 402.

6.5 SOIL SAMPLING AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Upon detection of VOC measurements in soil using a portable hand-held OVA of greater than 50 ppm_v, or stained or odorous soil, the soil will be segregated onsite for characterization and disposal determination.

Stockpiled or binned soil shall be collected using a composite sample technique. Each stockpile of approximately 250 cy or less, or roll off bin will be portioned into four areas of equal volume, and one sample shall be collected from each quadrant at approximately one to two feet below surface. A minimum of four discrete soil samples will be collected if collecting in-Situ samples. Additional samples may be collected per specific landfill requirements.

The soil samples will be placed into glass sampling jars, and securely closed for transport. Each of the four samples will be assigned the same identification, distinguished by the letters a, b, c, and d. The soil samples will then be placed in sealed plastic bags and placed in a cooler with ice. The soil samples will be delivered via courier to a California certified environmental laboratory, in an iced cooler using chain of custody procedures.

Representative soil samples may be collected from the excavations within each AOC to confirm that the COPC's have been removed. The soil samples will consist of excavation sidewalls and base elevation. The soil analyses may include the following methods.

- TPH full carbon-chain (EPA Method 8015M)
- VOCs (EPA Method 8260B)
- SVOCs (EPA Method 8270C)
- Title 22 Metals (EPA Methods 6010B/7471A)
- STLC/TCLP analysis for heavy metals as needed

6.6 LABORATORY RESULTS COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Reported analytical results for soil will be compared to the SFBRWQCB ESLs for construction worker and residential exposure, and the DTSC HERO Note 3 Screening Levels (SL) for residential exposure for analytes without an ESL. Reported metal concentrations and 23 VOCs and SVOCs identified as potential State or Federal hazardous constituents[2] will be compared to Hazardous Waste Criteria Total Threshold Limit Concentrations (TTLC) and analyzed for Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration (STLC) extraction (wet) and Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) for waste disposal, if required.

[2] CCR T22:66261.24 and 40CFR261

7.0 EXPOSURE MONITORING

If stained or odorous soil or fumes are discovered during excavation, work should stop in that area, and the Environmental Consultant be notified.

The following substances are known or suspected to be on site. The primary hazards of each are identified below.

Substances	Concentration	Primary Hazards
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Various	Ingestion, inhalation, skin
Volatile Organic Compounds	Various	Ingestion, inhalation, skin

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH): A complex blend of petroleum-derived normal and branched-chain alkane, cycloalkane, alkene, and aromatic hydrocarbons and may include benzene and its derivatives, sulfur, and naphthalene. TPH may cause serious health concerns by prolonged exposure in contact with skin. Repeated exposure to TPH may cause skin dryness or cracking. Breathing of high vapor concentrations may cause dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea, and loss of co-ordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs): VOCs include a variety of chemicals, some of which may have short- and long-term adverse health effects. Health effects include eye, nose, and throat irritation, headaches, loss of coordination, nausea, and damage to liver, kidney, and central nervous system. Some VOCs are known to cause cancer in humans.

7.1 ACTION LEVELS AND EXPOSURE LIMITS

If strong odor is encountered during excavation, work in the area should stop and the Environmental Consultant contacted immediately to assess the area for the potential presence of COPCs. Appropriate responses may include personal protective equipment (PPE) revisions, additional testing, or continuous air monitoring.

TPH and VOCs:
According to OSHA (29 CFR 1926.55 Appendix B, Footnote (A (3)), the composition of TPH varies greatly and thus a single Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for all types of these materials is not applicable. The OHSA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL[3]) for compounds commonly present in TPH-impacted soil is listed below; these concentrations must not be exceeded when working in areas where these hazardous compounds may be present:

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs): 25 ppm_v PEL

[3] Defined as the maximum permitted 8-hour time-weighted average concentration of an airborne contaminant.

The OHSA Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL)[4] for compounds commonly present in TPH-impacted soil is listed below; these concentrations must not be exceeded when working in areas where these hazardous compounds may be present:

PCE: 100 ppm_v STEL

The OHSA Ceiling Limit (CL)[5] for compounds commonly present in TPH-impacted soil is listed below; these concentrations must not be exceeded when working in areas where these hazardous compounds may be present:

Xylene: 300 ppm_v CL

If these concentrations are exceeded and cannot be controlled by local methods, an evacuation of the immediate area and possibly the Site will be ordered.

8.0 CONTAMINATED SOIL MANAGEMENT

Methods for contaminated soil management will be determined based on the waste profiling method used. Pre-characterized soil can be directly loaded into trucks for disposal. If soil is not pre-characterized, it would be necessary to stockpile or containerize in bins onsite for sampling and characterization prior to offsite disposal. A combination of methods may be warranted if unanticipated conditions are encountered during excavation activities.

8.1 SOIL HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contaminated soil at the Site should be properly stored to minimize additional exposure to human receptors and the environment. During soil handling, dust generation should be minimized, which may require the application of water during excavating and loading activities. Care should be taken to not overapply water such that runoff will occur. Additionally, soil excavated from the deeper portions of the excavation may be wet and should be mixed with dryer soil prior to loading to prevent dripping soil. Where dripping occurs, the impacted soil will not be accepted by most disposal facilities and could result in releases of contaminated liquids to public roadways. Care should be taken to minimize or eliminate spillage of soil during loading activities. Soil spillage during loading should be promptly removed and placed in the appropriate truck, stockpile, or bin for disposal.

[4] Defined as a 15-minute time-weighted average exposure concentration which is not to be exceeded at any time during a workday even if the 8-hour time-weighted average is below the PEL.

[5] Defined as the maximum concentration of an airborne contaminant to which an employee may be exposed at any time.

8.2 AIR MONITORING DURING SOIL STAGING

If field screening identifies VOC concentrations of 50 ppm_v or greater when measured at a distance of 3 inches from the surface of stockpiled or containerized material, then the notification and monitoring requirements specified in SCAQMD Rule 1166 and described in Section 6.2 shall be implemented for stockpiled and containerized soil.

8.3 STOCKPILING

Soil material will be placed into roll-off containers or into managed and covered stockpiles if the material is identified as contaminated soil and stockpiled if clean. If the soil needs to be temporarily stockpiled before being placed in trucks for offsite disposal, the General Contractor or its subcontractor shall place soil on visqueen or another impervious surface and cover the stockpile with visqueen. The stockpile will be managed to not allow storm water to come in contact with the soil and to not emit fugitive dust. The general contractor shall implement BMPs for stockpile management in accordance with their approved construction storm water permit to eliminate runoff of sediment from the stockpile. This may include the use of plastic sheeting, sand or gravel bags and placement of fiber wound straw wattles around the edge of the stockpile.

During stockpiling of soils, fugitive emissions will be mitigated by spraying the stockpiles with water or other suppressant and keeping the stockpiles covered when not in use. Additional control measures are listed in Section 6.3 and Table 1 of Rule 403.

8.4 CONTAINERIZING

If the soil is temporarily containerized in roll-off bins before being transported offsite for disposal, the general contractor should use plastic liners in the bins to prevent leakage of dust control water, retained groundwater, or other liquids. Additionally, the bins should be covered, either by rigid lids or plastic sheeting. The general contractor should implement BMPs for container management in accordance with their approved construction storm water permit, if applicable.

8.5 SWPPP BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Erosion control, also referred to as soil stabilization, is a source control measure that is designed to prevent soil particles from detaching and becoming transported in the storm water runoff. Erosion control BMPs protect the soil surface by covering and/or binding the soil particles. All inactive soil disturbed areas on the Site, and most active areas prior to the onset of rain, must be protected from erosion. Soil disturbed areas may include relatively flat areas as well as slopes. Inactive areas include areas of construction activity that have been disturbed but are not currently being worked on and are not scheduled to be re-disturbed for at least 14 days. In addition to the soil management practices described above, temporary erosion control/soil stabilization measures shall be implemented as needed, including installing perimeter sediment controls along the Site perimeter as active drain inlets and sediment basins, and applying hydraulic mulch to graded slopes or pads that will be inactive for a long period of time. The objective of implementing these

temporary measures is to prevent any potentially contaminated soil from entering in the storm water runoff.

Sediment controls are structural measures that are intended to complement and enhance soil stabilization/erosion control measures and reduce sediment discharges from construction areas. Sediment controls are designed to intercept and filter out soil particles that have been detached and transported by the force of water. Temporary sediment control measures shall be implemented onsite as required. These may include sediment traps, check dams, fiber rolls, and gravel bag berms. Visible sediment tracking onto public and private streets from the Site shall be inspected and swept regularly and prior to a rain event, to prevent potentially contaminated soil from entering storm drains and receiving waters.

Tracking control BMPs shall be implemented throughout the duration of the project, at all access (ingress/egress) points to the Site where equipment or trucks laden with contaminated soil may track sediment from the Site onto public or private roadways.

Wind erosion control BMPs shall be implemented throughout the duration of the project on all disturbed soils on the Site that are subject to wind erosion, and when significant wind and dry conditions are anticipated. The objective of wind controls is to prevent the transport of potentially contaminated soil from soil-disturbed areas of the Site, off-site by wind. Wind erosion control BMPs may include dust control measures such as construction watering, and wind screen fencing in the perimeter of the Site.

8.6 DECONTAMINATION MEASURES

PPE and sampling equipment used by onsite personnel when working with potentially contaminated soil shall be collected in appropriate storage containers for disposal in accordance with applicable regulatory guidelines. These may include PPE such as gloves, ear plugs, or disposable face masks; and sampling equipment such as glass/polyethylene jars, and Encore samplers.

Tracking control BMPs are an additional form of decontamination, as they prevent uncontrolled removal of potentially contaminated soil from the Site and shall be implemented at all access (ingress/egress) points to the Site where equipment or trucks laden with contaminated soil may track sediment from the Site onto public or private roadways.

8.7 DISPOSAL

Contaminated soil will be directed to an approved landfill. The following facilities are approved for non-hazardous soils impacted with metals, VOCs or petroleum hydrocarbons following the completion of the profiling process. Other landfills or soil recycling facilities may be acceptable and can be used.

- Sun Valley Landfill located at 9436 Glenoaks Blvd, Los Angeles, California.

- Waste Management Simi Valley Landfill located at 2801 North Madera Road, Simi Valley, California.
- Mecca Remediation Facility located at 62150 Gene Welmas Way, Mecca, California.
- Soil Safe of California located at 12328 Hibiscus Road, Adelanto, California[6]
- El Sobrante Landfill located at 10910 Dawson Canyon Road, Corona, California.

Soils having VOCs in excess of 50 ppm_v, per SCAQMD Rule 1166 requirements, are not eligible for disposal at the Chiquita Canyon Landfill and must be taken to a location outside of Los Angeles County.

The following facilities are approved for hazardous waste disposal following the completion of the profiling process.

- Kettleman Hills Waste Management Facility located at 35251 Old, Skyline Road, Kettleman City, California.
- McKittrick Waste Management Facility located at 56533 Highway 58 West, McKittrick, California.
- Clean Harbors Buttonwillow Landfill Facility located at 2500 Lokern Road, Buttonwillow, California.
- U.S. Ecology Beatty, P.O. Box 578, 11 miles south of Beatty on Highway 95, Beatty, Nevada.
- South Yuma County Landfill, 19536 South Avenue 1E, Yuma AZ 85365

Upon receipt of laboratory results during onsite monitoring, revised treatment and disposal options will be provided to the Owner and General Contractor, if required.

Soil shall not be transported offsite prior to completion of waste profiling and execution of proper waste manifests in accordance with Department of Transport (DOT) regulations. Waste profiling may occur prior to excavation using in-situ soil data, may be based on soil samples collected from stockpiled or containerized soil, or a combination of methods. Manifests will require signature by an authorized representative of the waste generator.

8.8 TRANSPORTATION

A loading and staging area shall be identified to facilitate the loading of trucks, and/or for staging stockpiles and/or roll-off bins for storing potentially contaminated soil. Ingress and egress routes for delivering bins to the specific staging areas will be defined by the general contractor when the staging area is identified. Ingress and egress routes will be provided to the waste hauler by the general contractor to allow for efficient delivery of trucks and roll-off bins to the staging area and removal of trucks and bins.

During transport, trucks and roll-off bins containing soil shall be covered per DOT regulations. The loaded trucks will proceed directly to the designated disposal facility. For contaminated soils, the transportation company will be responsible for having proof of valid hauler registration with the

[6] Soil containing naturally occurring tar cannot be processed through Soil Safe.

California EPA and shall ensure that all vehicles are properly registered, operated, and placarded in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements. Loading and transporting of soil shall be conducted in such a manner that the generation of dust is minimized. Dust suppression will be managed through the application of water spray and/or suspending loading activities. If at any time dust emissions are observed to be causing adverse effects off-site, the general contractor's project manager will suspend field activities until the problem is corrected.

The transportation contractor will be required to follow Spill Response Guidelines in compliance with Federal regulations 49 CFR 172.602. The transportation contractor will ensure that each driver is equipped with an Emergency Response Guidebook and is properly trained to respond to an emergency. The onsite PM will observe the contaminated soil loading and other related activities and will follow the requirements of the HASP. The excavation contractor will be responsible for ensuring that transportation activities are in accordance with this SMP and their Health and Safety Program.

9.0 REPORTING

SCAQMD Records and Reporting

At the completion of all activities, a final report will be prepared per the requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1166. All reports and records shall also be submitted to the Owner and Compliance Plan holder. The report shall include the following information:

- The facility selected to treat/dispose the VOC-contaminated soil, quantity of soil removed from the site, status of the excavation pit, and any VOC-contaminated soil remaining on site.
- A brief summary indicating if additional cleanup efforts are necessary, the additional quantity of VOC-contaminated soils to be excavated and the projected schedule of the excavation.

Records of treatment/disposal shall be maintained for all VOC-contaminated soil removed from this site. Such records shall be clearly labeled "South Coast AQMD RULE 1166-VOC CONTAMINATED SOIL" and shall include the identification and the location of 1) the generator, 2) transporter, and 3) receiving facility. In addition, such records shall be signed and dated by each of the above parties indicating receipt or relinquishment of the VOC-contaminated soil at the time custody is transferred.

Within 40 days of initial detection of VOC contamination, these written records under Condition No. 25 as stated in the Compliance Plan, shall be sent via email Rule1166Notifications@aqmd.gov.

Within 30 days after the excavation at the site is completed, the written records shall be sent via email to Rule1166Notifications@aqmd.gov.

Soil Monitoring Closeout Report

If field monitoring activities occur, a final report will be submitted to the Client to close out that portion of the project. The report will include a brief narrative describing field activities, daily field notes, hauling manifests and laboratory analyses reports. In addition, if VOC-contaminated soil is encountered, a report will be prepared and submitted to SCAQMD per Rule 1166 requirements and as described above.

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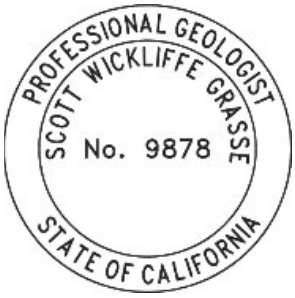

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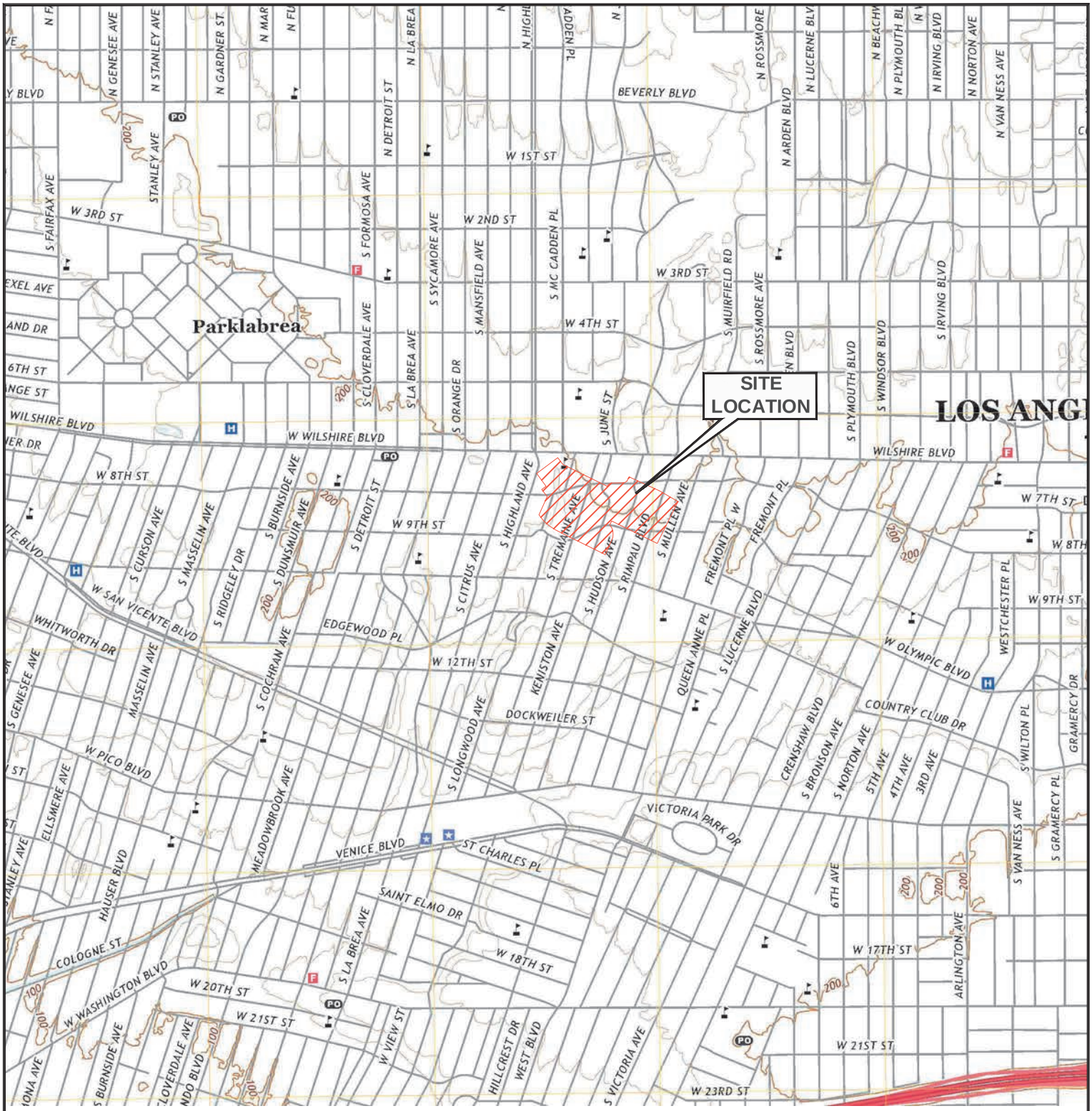

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Figure 1

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SITE LOCATION MAP

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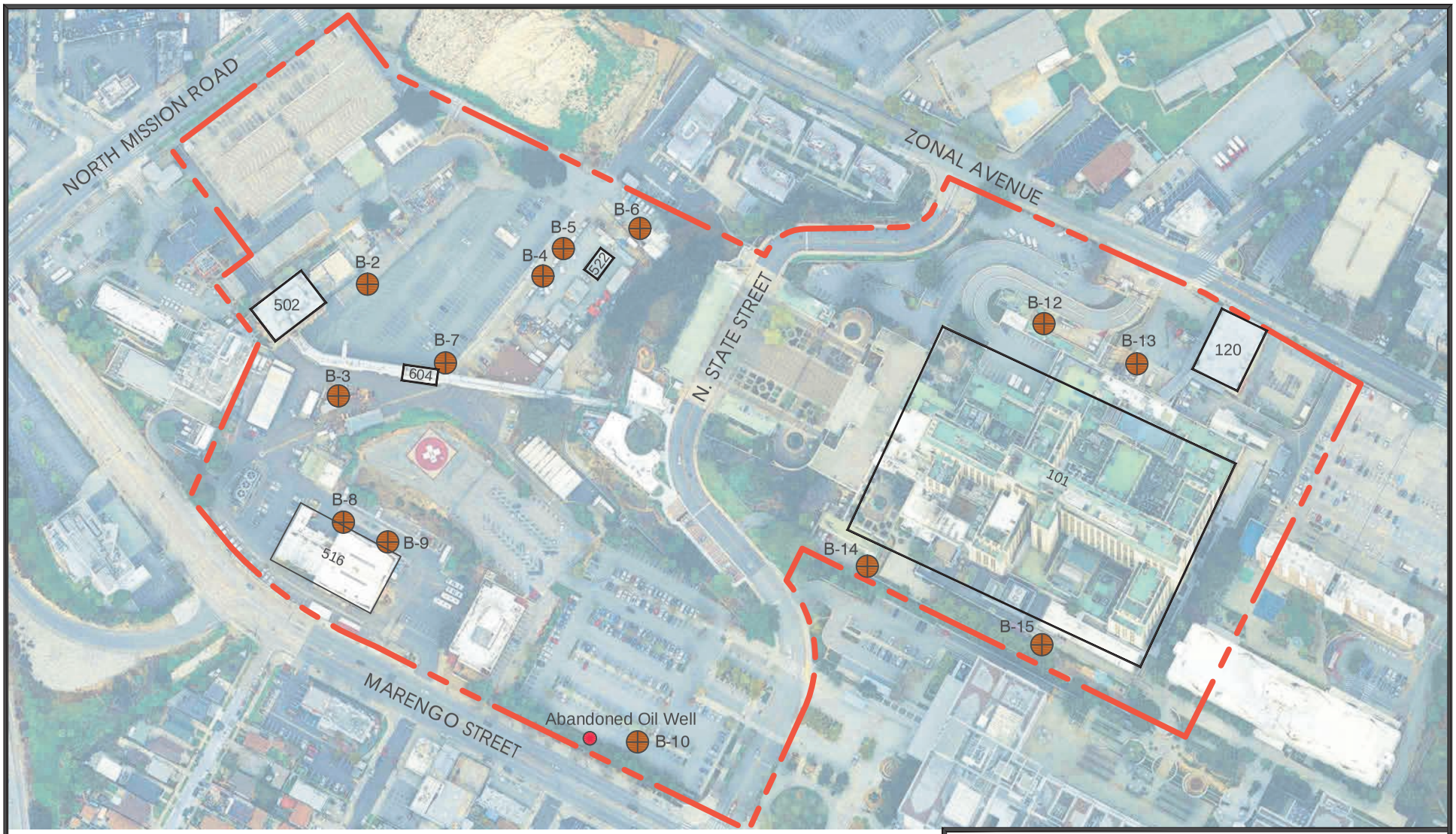

LEGEND

- APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY
- SOIL AND SOIL VAPOR SAMPLE LOCATION (CITADEL, 2025)
- 502 — BUILDING NUMBER

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0' 125' 250' 500'

SITE PLAN WITH SAMPLE LOCATIONS

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FIGURE 2

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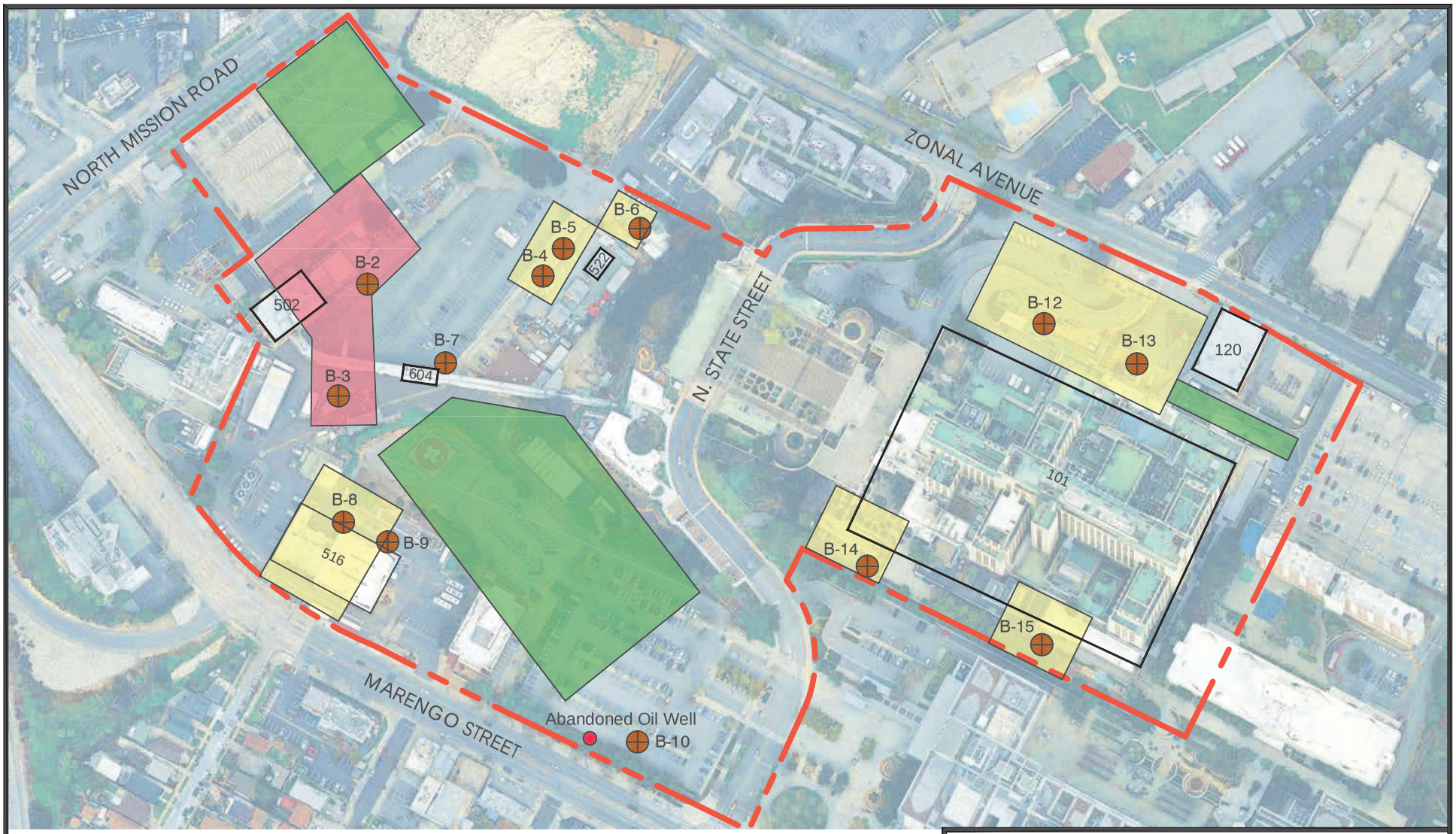

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- FORMER MAINTENANCE AREA, PAINT SHOP AND HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE AREA AOC
- PLANNED EXCAVATION AREAS

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SITE PLAN WITH AOC LOCATIONS

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FIGURE 3

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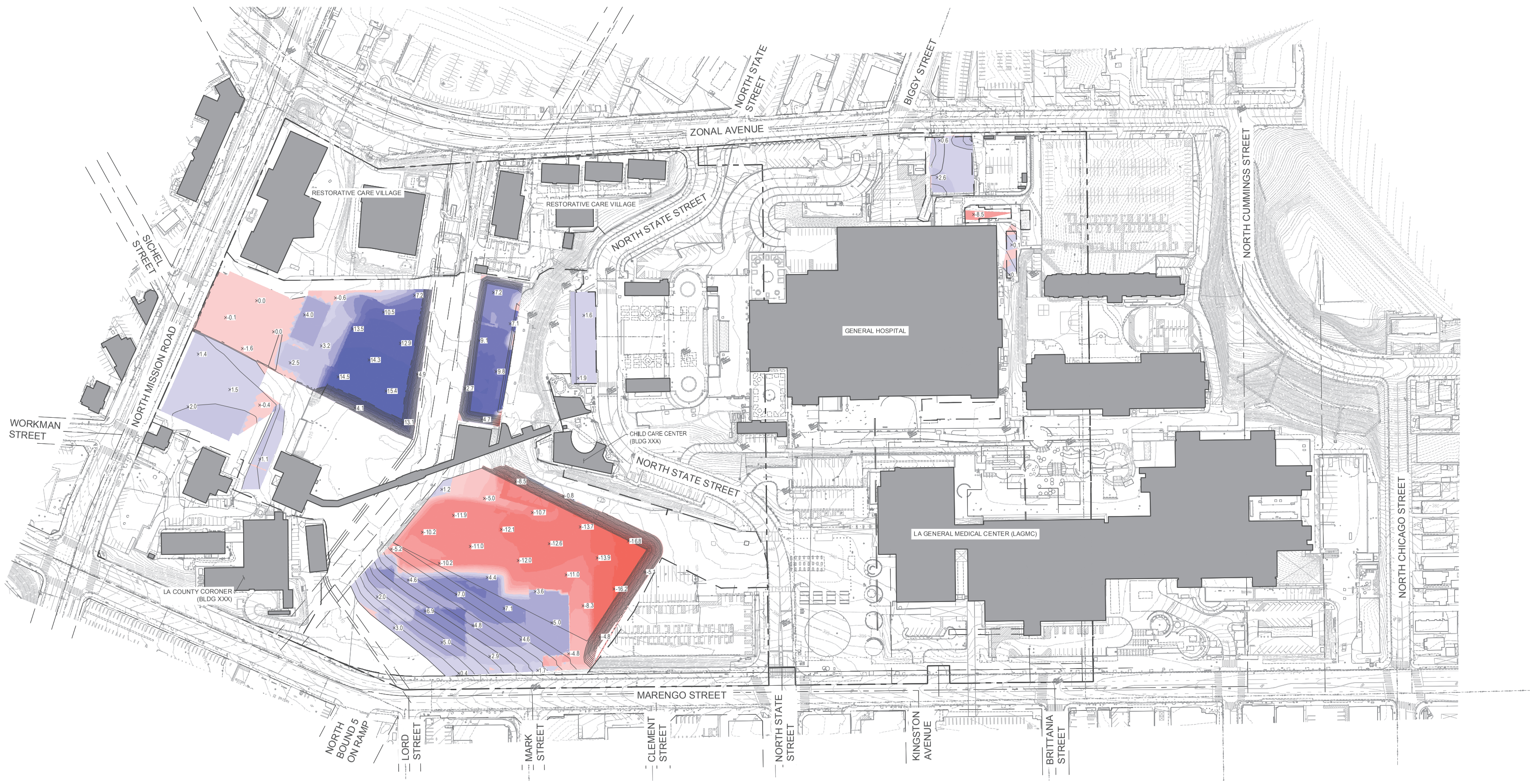
Appendix A
Proposed Grading Plan



EARTHWORK SUMMARY

LOCATION	CUT (CY)	FILL (CY)	NOTES
EARTHWORK	43,300	48,100	
GENERAL HOSPITAL SEISMIC RETROFIT	10,100		OPEN CUT AND TARGETED SEISMIC MATERIAL FOUNDATION EXCAVATION
GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTHSIDE MATERIAL REMOVAL)	INC	INC	SF OF UPPER PAVEMENT X HEIGHT (ASSUMED 12 FEET, VIF)
BUILDING DEMOLITION	INC	INC	INCLUDED IN EARTHWORK MODEL ASSUMES 12" FOUNDATION
SHRINKAGE	5,340		SHRINKAGE FACTOR = 10%
TOTAL EARTHWORK	48,100	48,100	
NET VOLUME (CY)	0		

Cut and Fill Table

Number	Minimum Elevation	Maximum Elevation	Color	Area (SF)
1	-38	-36		0
2	-36	-34		0
3	-34	-32		0
4	-32	-30		0
5	-30	-28		0
6	-28	-26		0
7	-26	-24		0
8	-24	-22		0
9	-22	-20		0
10	-20	-18		0
11	-18	-16		6,156
12	-16	-14		11,418
13	-14	-12		36,861
14	-12	-10		59,314
15	-10	-8		16,592
16	-8	-6		14,481
17	-6	-4		10,478
18	-4	-2		18,074
19	-2	0		81,981
20	0	2		61,923

Cut and Fill Table

Number	Minimum Elevation	Maximum Elevation	Color	Area (SF)
21	2	4		45,187
22	4	6		46,529
23	6	8		25,775
24	8	10		13,418
25	10	12		12,707
26	12	14		12,796
27	14	16		19,410
28	16	18		0
29	18	20		0
30	20	22		0
31	22	24		0
32	24	26		0
33	26	28		0
34	28	30		0
35	30	32		0
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37	34	36		0
38	36	38		0
39	38	40		0
40	40	42		0

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Appendix B
SCAQMD Rule 1166 - Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil

(Adopted August 5, 1988)(Amended July 14, 1995)(Amended May 11, 2001)

RULE 1166. VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS FROM DECONTAMINATION OF SOIL

(a) Applicability

This rule sets requirements to control the emission of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) from excavating, grading, handling and treating VOC-contaminated soil as a result of leakage from storage or transfer operations, accidental spillage, or other deposition.

(b) Definitions

(1) EXCAVATION is the process of digging out and removing materials, including any material necessary to that process such as the digging out and removal of asphalt or concrete necessary to expose, dig out and remove known VOC contaminated soil.

(2) GRADING is the process of leveling off to produce a smooth surface including the removal of any material necessary to that process such as asphalt and concrete necessary to expose known VOC contaminated soil.

(3) SOIL DECONTAMINATION MEASURE is any process approved by the Executive Officer to remediate, destroy, remove, or encapsulate VOC and VOC-contaminated soil.

(4) UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK means any one or combination of tanks, including pipes connected thereto, which is used for the storage of organic liquid which is more than 50% beneath the surface of the ground.

(5) VOC CONTAMINATED SOIL is a soil which registers a concentration of 50 ppm or greater of Volatile Organic Compounds as measured before suppression materials have been applied and at a distance of no more than three inches from the surface of the excavated soil with an organic vapor analyzer calibrated with hexane.

(6) VOC CONTAMINATED SOIL MITIGATION PLAN is a plan to minimize VOC emissions to the atmosphere during excavation and any subsequent handling of VOC-contaminated soil.

(7) VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) is any volatile compound of carbon, excluding methane, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbonic acid, metallic carbides or carbonates, ammonium carbonate, and exempt compounds. Exempt compounds are defined in Rule 102—Definition Of Terms.

(8) VOLATILE ORGANIC MATERIALS include gasoline, diesel, crude oil, lubricant, waste oil, adhesive, paint, stain, solvent, resin, monomer, and/or any other material containing VOC.

(c) Requirements

(1) A person excavating an underground storage tank and/or transfer piping storing or previously storing VOC materials, or excavating or grading soil containing VOC materials shall:

(A) Apply for, obtain and operate pursuant to a mitigation plan approved by the Executive Officer prior to commencement of excavation or handling. The mitigation plan general requirement and application requirements are found in Attachment A to this rule. A copy of the approved plan must be on site during the entire excavation period.

(B) Notify the Executive Officer at least 24 hours prior to excavation using a form approved by the Executive Officer which is fully completed.

If the excavation does not commence on start date, renotification is required.

An alternative notification procedure may be authorized for multiple excavations within a single facility, with prior written approval from the Executive Officer.

(C) Monitor for VOC contamination pursuant to subdivision (e), at least once every 15 minutes commencing at the beginning of excavation or grading and record all VOC concentration readings in a format approved by the Executive Officer; and

(D) When VOC-contaminated soil is detected during excavation or grading:

(i) Implement the approved mitigation plan (Attachment A).

(ii) Notify the Executive Officer within 24 hours of detection of VOC-contaminated soil.

(iii) Monitor and record VOC concentration readings as prescribed in the plan. Monitoring records must be kept available on site.

(iv) Keep calibration records for all monitoring instruments available on site.

(2) A person handling VOC-contaminated soil at or from an excavation or grading site shall:

(A) Segregate VOC-contaminated stockpiles from non-VOC contaminated stockpiles such that mixing of the stockpiles does not take place.

(B) Spray VOC-contaminated soil stockpiles with water and/or approved vapor suppressant and cover them with plastic sheeting for all periods of inactivity lasting more than one hour.

(C) Conduct a daily visual inspection of all covered VOC contaminated soil stockpiles to ensure the integrity of the plastic covered surfaces. A daily inspection record must be maintained on site.

(D) Comply with the provisions in subparagraph (c) (1)(A) and clause (c)(1)(D)(i).

(E) Maintain a record of the identification and business addresses of the generator, transporter and storage/treatment facilities. Such record shall be signed by each party at the time custody is transferred.

(F) Treat or remove contaminated soil from an excavation or grading site within 30 days from the time of excavation.

(3) If the VOC concentration in the excavated soil is measured at greater than 1000 ppm, spray the soil with water or vapor suppressant and:

(A) As soon as possible, but not more than 15 minutes, place the soil in sealed containers, or

(B) As soon as possible, but not more than 15 minutes, load into trucks, moisten with additional water, cover and transport off site, or

(C) Implement other alternative storage methods approved in writing by the Executive Officer.

(4) A person treating VOC-contaminated soil shall:

(A) Obtain a permit to construct and operate treatment equipment, as applicable, from the Executive Officer, and

(B) Implement VOC-contaminated soil decontamination measures, as approved by the Executive Officer in writing, which result in Best Available Control Technology applied during all segments, and which include, but are not limited to, at least one of the following:

(i) Installation and operation of an underground VOC collection system and a disposal system prior to excavation.

(ii) Collection and disposal of the VOC from the excavated soil on-site using equipment approved by the Executive Officer.

(iii) Any equivalent VOC-contaminated soil control measure previously approved in writing by the Executive Officer.

(5) A person shall not engage in or allow any on-site or off-site spreading, grading or screening of VOC-contaminated soil, which results in uncontrolled evaporation of VOC to the atmosphere.

(6) Loading trucks for contaminated soil must meet the following:

(A) The truck and trailer shall be adequately tarped prior to leaving the site; no excavated materials shall extend above the sides or rear of the truck or trailer to prevent soil spillage during transport, and

(B) The exterior of the truck, trailer and tires shall be cleaned off prior to the truck leaving the site.

(d) Exemptions

(1) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the following:

(A) Excavation, handling, and treating of less than one (1) cubic yard of contaminated soil.

(B) Removal of soil for sampling purposes.

(C) Accidental spillage of five (5) gallons or less of VOC containing material.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) shall not apply to soil excavation or handling as a result of an emergency as declared by an authorized health officer, agricultural commissioner, fire protection officer, or other authorized agency officer. Whenever possible, the Executive Officer shall be notified by telephone prior to commencing such excavation. The Executive Officer shall be notified in writing no later than 48 hours following such excavation. Written notification shall include written emergency declaration from the authorized officer.

(e) Test Methods

(1) A person shall measure excavated soils for volatile organic compounds to determine contamination by:

(A) Using an organic vapor analyzer calibrated with hexane, complying with 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A, EPA Reference Method 21 Section 3 or any equivalent method with prior approval in writing by the Executive Officer. If other calibrating gases are used, then the measured readings shall be correlated to and expressed as hexane.

(B) Placing the probe inlet at a distance of no more than three inches from the surface of the excavated soil and while slowly moving the probe across the soil surface, observe the instrument readout. If an increased meter reading is observed, continue to sample the excavated soil until the maximum meter reading is obtained. Leave the probe inlet at this maximum reading location for approximately double the instrument response time. If the maximum observed meter reading is greater than the 50 ppm standard in the regulation, record and report the results.

(2) The presence of VOC in stored or spillage materials shall be determined by SCAQMD Method 313 [Determination of Presence of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Headspace] and/or Method 304 (Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Various Materials) contained in the SCAQMD “Laboratory Methods of Analysis for Enforcement Samples” manual.

(f) Enforcement

(1) Violation of any provision of this rule or the violation of the approved mitigation plan shall be grounds for the Executive Officer to amend or revoke the mitigation plan, in addition to penalties provided by the Health & Safety Code.

(2) If the owner or operator is served with a Notice of Violation for creating a public nuisance, the owner or operator shall suspend operation until the public nuisance is mitigated to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer.

ATTACHMENT A
GENERAL MITIGATION PLANS REQUIREMENTS

VOC Contaminated Soil Mitigation Plans shall be written to minimize VOC emissions to the atmosphere during excavation, grading, handling and treatment of VOC contaminated soil. VOC Contaminated Soil Mitigation Plans shall consist of three types: Various Locations, Site Specific and Facility Treatment.

(1) General Requirements

(A) A plan is not transferable.

(B) A person responsible for the excavation, grading or handling of VOC contaminated soil must be completely familiar with the plan and must adhere to the plan requirement. The Executive Officer may require that the plan be signed by the owner and/or operator.

(C) A plan may be amended upon renewal.

(D) Permission to excavate, grade or handle VOC contaminated soil may be withdrawn by the District upon a finding by the Executive Officer that the excavation, grading or handling of the VOC contaminated soil is causing a public nuisance or violating other AQMD rules or regulations.

(2) Various Location Plans:

(A) Shall be limited to the excavation of 2000 cubic yards or less of VOC contaminated soil in any consecutive 12 month period at the same site.

(B) Shall not be used in conjunction with any other various location plan at the same site within a consecutive 12-month period.

(C) Shall expire after one year from issuance unless renewed.

(D) Shall not be issued for nor used for operations that involve grading, soil treatment or remediation, or landfills.

(3) Site Specific Plans:

(A) Shall be for excavation of greater than 2000 cubic yards of VOC contaminated soil.

(B) Shall be issued for specific excavation or grading locations for a period not to exceed two years.

(C) Shall not be renewable.

(4) Facility Treatment Plans:

(A) Shall be issued for a treatment facility at a permanent location.

(B) Shall expire after one year from issuance unless renewed.

(5) Applications for Site Specific Plans shall contain as a minimum:

(A) Reasons for excavation or grading.

(B) Cause of VOC soil contamination and history of the site.

(C) Description of tanks or piping associated with the soil contamination.

(D) An estimate of the amount of contaminated soil.

(E) The operating schedule for excavation and removal.

(F) Description of how the excavation or grading will be conducted.

(G) Description of mitigation measures for dust, odors and VOC.

(H) Details of disposal of VOC contaminated soil, including the ultimate receptor.

(I) Description of monitoring equipment and techniques.

(J) A map showing the facility layout, property line, and surrounding area up to 2500 feet away, and including any schools, residential areas or other sensitive receptors such as hospitals or locations where children or elderly people live or work.

(K) Designation of a person who can conduct a site inspection with the Executive Officer prior to issuance of the plan.

(6) Applications for Facility Treatment Plans shall at a minimum:

(A) Include a list of all AQMD permits to construct or operate which have been issued for that treatment and control equipment.

(B) Provide for the implementation of VOC-contaminated soil decontamination measures, as approved by the Executive Officer in writing, which result in Best Available Control Technology during all operations.

(C) Provide a map showing the facility layout including the location of all proposed VOC and non-VOC contaminated soil stockpiles.

(D) Specify the total amount of VOC contaminated soil proposed to be stockpiled on site.

(E) Provide for VOC contaminated soil stockpiles to be kept moist with water or suppressant and be covered to prevent fugitive emissions.

(F) Provide for VOC contaminated soil stockpiles to be segregated from non-VOC contaminated soil stockpiles.

(G) Provide for maintenance of records for stockpiles according to the source name, address and dates of reception.

(H) Provide for records of the generator, transporter and storage/treatment facilities and indicate their identification and business addresses. Such records shall be signed by each party at the time custody is transferred.

(I) Provide a map showing the facility layout, property line, and surrounding area up to 2500 feet away, and including any schools, residential area or other sensitive receptors such as hospitals, or locations where children or elderly people live or work.

(J) Designation of a person who can conduct a site inspection with the Executive Officer prior to issuance of the plan.

(K) Specify the operating schedule and maximum amount of VOC-contaminated soil proposed to be remediated on a daily basis.

(7) In approving a plan, the Executive Officer require reasonable conditions deemed necessary to ensure the operations comply with the plan and AQMD rules. The conditions may include, but shall not be limited to, procedures for ensuring responsibility for the implementation of the plan, accessibility to the site for AQMD staff, notification of actions required by the plan, identification of emission receptors, monitoring and testing, suppression and covering of stockpiles, prevention of public nuisance from VOC or dust emissions, prevention of fugitive emissions of VOC contaminated soil, loading of truck trailers, and disposal and treatment.

(8) In approving a plan, the Executive Officer may require any records deemed necessary to be maintained by the operator to demonstrate compliance with the plan. Such records shall be retained for at least 2 years and be made available to the Executive officer upon request.

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Appendix C
SCAQMD Rule 403 - Fugitive Dust

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RULE 403. FUGITIVE DUST

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is to reduce the amount of particulate matter entrained in the ambient air as a result of anthropogenic (man-made) fugitive dust sources by requiring actions to prevent, reduce or mitigate fugitive dust emissions.

(b) Applicability

The provisions of this Rule shall apply to any activity or man-made condition capable of generating fugitive dust.

(c) Definitions

(1) ACTIVE OPERATIONS means any source capable of generating fugitive dust, including, but not limited to, earth-moving activities, construction/demolition activities, disturbed surface area, or heavy- and light-duty vehicular movement.

(2) AGGREGATE-RELATED PLANTS are defined as facilities that produce and / or mix sand and gravel and crushed stone.

(3) AGRICULTURAL HANDBOOK means the region-specific guidance document that has been approved by the Governing Board or hereafter approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA. For the South Coast Air Basin, the Board-approved region-specific guidance document is the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook dated December 1998. For the Coachella Valley, the Board-approved region-specific guidance document is the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook dated April 2, 2004.

(4) ANEMOMETERS are devices used to measure wind speed and direction in accordance with the performance standards, and maintenance and calibration criteria as contained in the most recent Rule 403 Implementation Handbook.

(5) BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES means fugitive dust control actions that are set forth in Table 1 of this Rule.

(6) BULK MATERIAL is sand, gravel, soil, aggregate material less than two inches in length or diameter, and other organic or inorganic particulate matter.

(7) CEMENT MANUFACTURING FACILITY is any facility that has a cement kiln at the facility.

(8) CHEMICAL STABILIZERS are any non-toxic chemical dust suppressant which must not be used if prohibited for use by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Air Resources Board, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), or any applicable law, rule or regulation. The chemical stabilizers shall meet any specifications, criteria, or tests required by any federal, state, or local water agency. Unless otherwise indicated, the use of a non-toxic chemical stabilizer shall be of sufficient concentration and application frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.

(9) COMMERCIAL POULTRY RANCH means any building, structure, enclosure, or premises where more than 100 fowl are kept or maintained for the primary purpose of producing eggs or meat for sale or other distribution.

(10) CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITY means a source or group of sources of air pollution at an agricultural source for the raising of 3,360 or more fowl or 50 or more animals, including but not limited to, any structure, building, installation, farm, corral, coop, feed storage area, milking parlor, or system for the collection, storage, or distribution of solid and liquid manure; if domesticated animals, including horses, sheep, goats, swine, beef cattle, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, or ducks are corralled, penned, or otherwise caused to remain in restricted areas for commercial agricultural purposes and feeding is by means other than grazing.

(11) CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES means any on-site mechanical activities conducted in preparation of, or related to, the building, alteration, rehabilitation, demolition or improvement of property, including, but not limited to the following activities: grading, excavation, loading, crushing, cutting, planing, shaping or ground breaking.

(12) CONTRACTOR means any person who has a contractual arrangement to conduct an active operation for another person.

(13) DAIRY FARM is an operation on a property, or set of properties that are contiguous or separated only by a public right-of-way, that raises cows or

produces milk from cows for the purpose of making a profit or for a livelihood. Heifer and calf farms are dairy farms.

(14) DISTURBED SURFACE AREA means a portion of the earth's surface which has been physically moved, uncovered, destabilized, or otherwise modified from its undisturbed natural soil condition, thereby increasing the potential for emission of fugitive dust. This definition excludes those areas which have:

(A) been restored to a natural state, such that the vegetative ground cover and soil characteristics are similar to adjacent or nearby natural conditions;

(B) been paved or otherwise covered by a permanent structure; or

(C) sustained a vegetative ground cover of at least 70 percent of the native cover for a particular area for at least 30 days.

(15) DUST SUPPRESSANTS are water, hygroscopic materials, or non-toxic chemical stabilizers used as a treatment material to reduce fugitive dust emissions.

(16) EARTH-MOVING ACTIVITIES means the use of any equipment for any activity where soil is being moved or uncovered, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: grading, earth cutting and filling operations, loading or unloading of dirt or bulk materials, adding to or removing from open storage piles of bulk materials, landfill operations, weed abatement through disking, and soil mulching.

(17) DUST CONTROL SUPERVISOR means a person with the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule 403 requirements at an active operation.

(18) FUGITIVE DUST means any solid particulate matter that becomes airborne, other than that emitted from an exhaust stack, directly or indirectly as a result of the activities of any person.

(19) HIGH WIND CONDITIONS means that instantaneous wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour.

(20) INACTIVE DISTURBED SURFACE AREA means any disturbed surface area upon which active operations have not occurred or are not expected to occur for a period of 20 consecutive days.

(21) LARGE OPERATIONS means any active operations on property which contains 50 or more acres of disturbed surface area; or any earth-moving operation with a daily earth-moving or throughput volume of 3,850 cubic

meters (5,000 cubic yards) or more three times during the most recent 365-day period.

(22) OPEN STORAGE PILE is any accumulation of bulk material, which is not fully enclosed, covered or chemically stabilized, and which attains a height of three feet or more and a total surface area of 150 or more square feet.

(23) PARTICULATE MATTER means any material, except uncombined water, which exists in a finely divided form as a liquid or solid at standard conditions.

(24) PAVED ROAD means a public or private improved street, highway, alley, public way, or easement that is covered by typical roadway materials, but excluding access roadways that connect a facility with a public paved roadway and are not open to through traffic. Public paved roads are those open to public access and that are owned by any federal, state, county, municipal or any other governmental or quasi-governmental agencies. Private paved roads are any paved roads not defined as public.

(25) PM_{10} means particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to 10 microns as measured by the applicable State and Federal reference test methods.

(26) PROPERTY LINE means the boundaries of an area in which either a person causing the emission or a person allowing the emission has the legal use or possession of the property. Where such property is divided into one or more sub-tenancies, the property line(s) shall refer to the boundaries dividing the areas of all sub-tenancies.

(27) RULE 403 IMPLEMENTATION HANDBOOK means a guidance document that has been approved by the Governing Board on April 2, 2004 or hereafter approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA.

(28) SERVICE ROADS are paved or unpaved roads that are used by one or more public agencies for inspection or maintenance of infrastructure and which are not typically used for construction-related activity.

(29) SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLING means the operation of two PM_{10} samplers in such a manner that one sampler is started within five minutes of the other, and each sampler is operated for a consecutive period which must be not less than 290 minutes and not more than 310 minutes.

(30) SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN means the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties and all of Orange

County as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 60104. The area is bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north and east by the San Gabriel, San Bernardino, and San Jacinto Mountains, and on the south by the San Diego county line.

(31) STABILIZED SURFACE means any previously disturbed surface area or open storage pile which, through the application of dust suppressants, shows visual or other evidence of surface crusting and is resistant to wind-driven fugitive dust and is demonstrated to be stabilized. Stabilization can be demonstrated by one or more of the applicable test methods contained in the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook.

(32) TRACK-OUT means any bulk material that adheres to and agglomerates on the exterior surface of motor vehicles, haul trucks, and equipment (including tires) that have been released onto a paved road and can be removed by a vacuum sweeper or a broom sweeper under normal operating conditions.

(33) TYPICAL ROADWAY MATERIALS means concrete, asphaltic concrete, recycled asphalt, asphalt, or any other material of equivalent performance as determined by the Executive Officer, and the U.S. EPA.

(34) UNPAVED ROADS means any unsealed or unpaved roads, equipment paths, or travel ways that are not covered by typical roadway materials. Public unpaved roads are any unpaved roadway owned by federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental or quasi-governmental agencies. Private unpaved roads are all other unpaved roadways not defined as public.

(35) VISIBLE ROADWAY DUST means any sand, soil, dirt, or other solid particulate matter which is visible upon paved road surfaces and which can be removed by a vacuum sweeper or a broom sweeper under normal operating conditions.

(36) WIND-DRIVEN FUGITIVE DUST means visible emissions from any disturbed surface area which is generated by wind action alone.

(37) WIND GUST is the maximum instantaneous wind speed as measured by an anemometer.

(d) Requirements

(1) No person shall cause or allow the emissions of fugitive dust from any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area such that:

(A) the dust remains visible in the atmosphere beyond the property line of the emission source; or

(B) the dust emission exceeds 20 percent opacity (as determined by the appropriate test method included in the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook), if the dust emission is the result of movement of a motorized vehicle.

(2) No person shall conduct active operations without utilizing the applicable best available control measures included in Table 1 of this Rule to minimize fugitive dust emissions from each fugitive dust source type within the active operation.

(3) No person shall cause or allow PM_{10} levels to exceed 50 micrograms per cubic meter when determined, by simultaneous sampling, as the difference between upwind and downwind samples collected on high-volume particulate matter samplers or other U.S. EPA-approved equivalent method for PM_{10} monitoring. If sampling is conducted, samplers shall be:

(A) Operated, maintained, and calibrated in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 50, Appendix J, or appropriate U.S. EPA-published documents for U.S. EPA-approved equivalent method(s) for PM_{10}.

(B) Reasonably placed upwind and downwind of key activity areas and as close to the property line as feasible, such that other sources of fugitive dust between the sampler and the property line are minimized.

(4) No person shall allow track-out to extend 25 feet or more in cumulative length from the point of origin from an active operation. Notwithstanding the preceding, all track-out from an active operation shall be removed at the conclusion of each workday or evening shift.

(5) No person shall conduct an active operation with a disturbed surface area of five or more acres, or with a daily import or export of 100 cubic yards or more of bulk material without utilizing at least one of the measures listed in subparagraphs (d)(5)(A) through (d)(5)(E) at each vehicle egress from the site to a paved public road.

(A) Install a pad consisting of washed gravel (minimum-size: one inch) maintained in a clean condition to a depth of at least six inches and extending at least 30 feet wide and at least 50 feet long.

(B) Pave the surface extending at least 100 feet and at least 20 feet wide.

(C) Utilize a wheel shaker/wheel spreading device consisting of raised dividers (rails, pipe, or grates) at least 24 feet long and 10 feet wide to remove bulk material from tires and vehicle undercarriages before vehicles exit the site.

(D) Install and utilize a wheel washing system to remove bulk material from tires and vehicle undercarriages before vehicles exit the site.

(E) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the actions specified in subparagraphs (d)(5)(A) through (d)(5)(D).

(6) Beginning January 1, 2006, any person who operates or authorizes the operation of a confined animal facility subject to this Rule shall implement the applicable conservation management practices specified in Table 4 of this Rule.

(e) Additional Requirements for Large Operations

(1) Any person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of a large operation subject to this Rule shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 2 of this Rule at all times and shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 3 of this Rule when the applicable performance standards can not be met through use of Table 2 actions; and shall:

(A) submit a fully executed Large Operation Notification (Form 403 N) to the Executive Officer within 7 days of qualifying as a large operation;

(B) include, as part of the notification, the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of the person(s) responsible for the submittal, and a description of the operation(s), including a map depicting the location of the site;

(C) maintain daily records to document the specific dust control actions taken, maintain such records for a period of not less than three years; and make such records available to the Executive Officer upon request;

(D) install and maintain project signage with project contact signage that meets the minimum standards of the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook, prior to initiating any earthmoving activities;

(E) identify a dust control supervisor that:

(i) is employed by or contracted with the property owner or developer;

(ii) is on the site or available on-site within 30 minutes during working hours;

(iii) has the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule requirements;

(iv) has completed the AQMD Fugitive Dust Control Class and has been issued a valid Certificate of Completion for the class; and

(F) notify the Executive Officer in writing within 30 days after the site no longer qualifies as a large operation as defined by paragraph (c)(18).

(2) Any Large Operation Notification submitted to the Executive Officer or AQMD-approved dust control plan shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of written acceptance by the Executive Officer. Any Large Operation Notification accepted pursuant to paragraph (e)(1), excluding those submitted by aggregate-related plants and cement manufacturing facilities must be resubmitted annually by the person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of a large operation, at least 30 days prior to the expiration date, or the submittal shall no longer be valid as of the expiration date. If all fugitive dust sources and corresponding control measures or special circumstances remain identical to those identified in the previously accepted submittal or in an AQMD-approved dust control plan, the resubmittal may be a simple statement of no-change (Form 403NC).

(f) Compliance Schedule

The newly amended provisions of this Rule shall become effective upon adoption. Pursuant to subdivision (e), any existing site that qualifies as a large operation will have 60 days from the date of Rule adoption to comply with the notification and recordkeeping requirements for large operations. Any Large Operation

Notification or AQMD-approved dust control plan which has been accepted prior to the date of adoption of these amendments shall remain in effect and the Large Operation Notification or AQMD-approved dust control plan annual resubmittal date shall be one year from adoption of this Rule amendment.

(g) Exemptions

(1) The provisions of this Rule shall not apply to:

(A) Dairy farms.

(B) Confined animal facilities provided that the combined disturbed surface area within one continuous property line is one acre or less.

(C) Agricultural vegetative crop operations provided that the combined disturbed surface area within one continuous property line and not separated by a paved public road is 10 acres or less.

(D) Agricultural vegetative crop operations within the South Coast Air Basin, whose combined disturbed surface area includes more than 10 acres provided that the person responsible for such operations:

(i) voluntarily implements the conservation management practices contained in the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook;

(ii) completes and maintains the self-monitoring form documenting sufficient conservation management practices, as described in the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook; and

(iii) makes the completed self-monitoring form available to the Executive Officer upon request.

(E) Agricultural vegetative crop operations outside the South Coast Air Basin whose combined disturbed surface area includes more than 10 acres provided that the person responsible for such operations:

(i) voluntarily implements the conservation management practices contained in the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook; and

(ii) completes and maintains the self-monitoring form documenting sufficient conservation management practices, as described in the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook; and

(iii) makes the completed self-monitoring form available to the Executive Officer upon request.

(F) Active operations conducted during emergency life-threatening situations, or in conjunction with any officially declared disaster or state of emergency.

(G) Active operations conducted by essential service utilities to provide electricity, natural gas, telephone, water and sewer during periods of service outages and emergency disruptions.

(H) Any contractor subsequent to the time the contract ends, provided that such contractor implemented the required control measures during the contractual period.

(I) Any grading contractor, for a phase of active operations, subsequent to the contractual completion of that phase of earth-moving activities, provided that the required control measures have been implemented during the entire phase of earth-moving activities, through and including five days after the final grading inspection.

(J) Weed abatement operations ordered by a county agricultural commissioner or any state, county, or municipal fire department, provided that:

(i) mowing, cutting or other similar process is used which maintains weed stubble at least three inches above the soil; and

(ii) any discing or similar operation which cuts into and disturbs the soil, where watering is used prior to initiation of these activities, and a determination is made by the agency issuing the weed abatement order that, due to fire hazard conditions, rocks, or other physical obstructions, it is not practical to meet the conditions specified in clause (g)(1)(H)(i). The provisions this clause shall not exempt the owner of any property from stabilizing, in accordance with paragraph (d)(2), disturbed surface areas which have been created as a result of the weed abatement actions.

(K) sandblasting operations.

(2) The provisions of paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(3) shall not apply:

(A) When wind gusts exceed 25 miles per hour, provided that:

(i) The required Table 3 contingency measures in this Rule are implemented for each applicable fugitive dust source type, and;

(ii) records are maintained in accordance with subparagraph (e)(1)(C).

(B) To unpaved roads, provided such roads:

(i) are used solely for the maintenance of wind-generating equipment; or

(ii) are unpaved public alleys as defined in Rule 1186; or

(iii) are service roads that meet all of the following criteria:

(a) are less than 50 feet in width at all points along the road;

(b) are within 25 feet of the property line; and

(c) have a traffic volume less than 20 vehicle-trips per day.

(C) To any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area for which necessary fugitive dust preventive or mitigative actions are in conflict with the federal Endangered Species Act, as determined in writing by the State or federal agency responsible for making such determinations.

(3) The provisions of (d)(2) shall not apply to any aggregate-related plant or cement manufacturing facility that implements the applicable actions specified in Table 2 of this Rule at all times and shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 3 of this Rule when the applicable performance standards of paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(3) can not be met through use of Table 2 actions.

(4) The provisions of paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(2), and (d)(3) shall not apply to:

(A) Blasting operations which have been permitted by the California Division of Industrial Safety; and

(B) Motion picture, television, and video production activities when dust emissions are required for visual effects. In order to obtain this exemption, the Executive Officer must receive notification in writing at least 72 hours in advance of any such activity and no nuisance results from such activity.

(5) The provisions of paragraph (d)(3) shall not apply if the dust control actions, as specified in Table 2, are implemented on a routine basis for

each applicable fugitive dust source type. To qualify for this exemption, a person must maintain records in accordance with subparagraph (e)(1)(C).

(6) The provisions of paragraph (d)(4) shall not apply to earth coverings of public paved roadways where such coverings are approved by a local government agency for the protection of the roadway, and where such coverings are used as roadway crossings for haul vehicles provided that such roadway is closed to through traffic and visible roadway dust is removed within one day following the cessation of activities.

(7) The provisions of subdivision (e) shall not apply to:

(A) officially-designated public parks and recreational areas, including national parks, national monuments, national forests, state parks, state recreational areas, and county regional parks.

(B) any large operation which is required to submit a dust control plan to any city or county government which has adopted a District-approved dust control ordinance.

(C) any large operation subject to Rule 1158, which has an approved dust control plan pursuant to Rule 1158, provided that all sources of fugitive dust are included in the Rule 1158 plan.

(8) The provisions of subparagraph (e)(1)(A) through (e)(1)(C) shall not apply to any large operation with an AQMD-approved fugitive dust control plan provided that there is no change to the sources and controls as identified in the AQMD-approved fugitive dust control plan.

(h) Fees

Any person conducting active operations for which the Executive Officer conducts upwind/downwind monitoring for PM_{10} pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) shall be assessed applicable Ambient Air Analysis Fees pursuant to Rule 304.1. Applicable fees shall be waived for any facility which is exempted from paragraph (d)(3) or meets the requirements of paragraph (d)(3).

TABLE 1
BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES
(Applicable to All Construction Activity Sources)

Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Backfilling	01-1 Stabilize backfill material when not actively handling; and 01-2 Stabilize backfill material during handling; and 01-3 Stabilize soil at completion of activity.	✓ Mix backfill soil with water prior to moving ✓ Dedicate water truck or high capacity hose to backfilling equipment ✓ Empty loader bucket slowly so that no dust plumes are generated ✓ Minimize drop height from loader bucket
Clearing and grubbing	02-1 Maintain stability of soil through pre-watering of site prior to clearing and grubbing; and 02-2 Stabilize soil during clearing and grubbing activities; and 02-3 Stabilize soil immediately after clearing and grubbing activities.	✓ Maintain live perennial vegetation where possible ✓ Apply water in sufficient quantity to prevent generation of dust plumes
Clearing forms	03-1 Use water spray to clear forms; or 03-2 Use sweeping and water spray to clear forms; or 03-3 Use vacuum system to clear forms.	✓ Use of high pressure air to clear forms may cause exceedance of Rule requirements
Crushing	04-1 Stabilize surface soils prior to operation of support equipment; and 04-2 Stabilize material after crushing.	✓ Follow permit conditions for crushing equipment ✓ Pre-water material prior to loading into crusher ✓ Monitor crusher emissions opacity ✓ Apply water to crushed material to prevent dust plumes

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Cut and fill	05-1 Pre-water soils prior to cut and fill activities; and 05-2 Stabilize soil during and after cut and fill activities.	✓ For large sites, pre-water with sprinklers or water trucks and allow time for penetration ✓ Use water trucks/pulls to water soils to depth of cut prior to subsequent cuts
Demolition – mechanical/manual	06-1 Stabilize wind erodible surfaces to reduce dust; and 06-2 Stabilize surface soil where support equipment and vehicles will operate; and 06-3 Stabilize loose soil and demolition debris; and 06-4 Comply with AQMD Rule 1403.	✓ Apply water in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes
Disturbed soil	07-1 Stabilize disturbed soil throughout the construction site; and 07-2 Stabilize disturbed soil between structures	✓ Limit vehicular traffic and disturbances on soils where possible ✓ If interior block walls are planned, install as early as possible ✓ Apply water or a stabilizing agent in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes
Earth-moving activities	08-1 Pre-apply water to depth of proposed cuts; and 08-2 Re-apply water as necessary to maintain soils in a damp condition and to ensure that visible emissions do not exceed 100 feet in any direction; and 08-3 Stabilize soils once earth-moving activities are complete.	✓ Grade each project phase separately, timed to coincide with construction phase ✓ Upwind fencing can prevent material movement on site ✓ Apply water or a stabilizing agent in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Importing/exporting of bulk materials	09-1 Stabilize material while loading to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and 09-2 Maintain at least six inches of freeboard on haul vehicles; and 09-3 Stabilize material while transporting to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and 09-4 Stabilize material while unloading to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and 09-5 Comply with Vehicle Code Section 23114.	✓ Use tarps or other suitable enclosures on haul trucks ✓ Check belly-dump truck seals regularly and remove any trapped rocks to prevent spillage ✓ Comply with track-out prevention/mitigation requirements ✓ Provide water while loading and unloading to reduce visible dust plumes
Landscaping	10-1 Stabilize soils, materials, slopes	✓ Apply water to materials to stabilize ✓ Maintain materials in a crusted condition ✓ Maintain effective cover over materials ✓ Stabilize sloping surfaces using soil binders until vegetation or ground cover can effectively stabilize the slopes ✓ Hydroseed prior to rain season
Road shoulder maintenance	11-1 Apply water to unpaved shoulders prior to clearing; and 11-2 Apply chemical dust suppressants and/or washed gravel to maintain a stabilized surface after completing road shoulder maintenance.	✓ Installation of curbing and/or paving of road shoulders can reduce recurring maintenance costs ✓ Use of chemical dust suppressants can inhibit vegetation growth and reduce future road shoulder maintenance costs

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Screening	12-1 Pre-water material prior to screening; and 12-2 Limit fugitive dust emissions to opacity and plume length standards; and 12-3 Stabilize material immediately after screening.	✓ Dedicate water truck or high capacity hose to screening operation ✓ Drop material through the screen slowly and minimize drop height ✓ Install wind barrier with a porosity of no more than 50% upwind of screen to the height of the drop point
Staging areas	13-1 Stabilize staging areas during use; and 13-2 Stabilize staging area soils at project completion.	✓ Limit size of staging area ✓ Limit vehicle speeds to 15 miles per hour ✓ Limit number and size of staging area entrances/exists
Stockpiles/ Bulk Material Handling	14-1 Stabilize stockpiled materials. 14-2 Stockpiles within 100 yards of off-site occupied buildings must not be greater than eight feet in height; or must have a road bladed to the top to allow water truck access or must have an operational water irrigation system that is capable of complete stockpile coverage.	✓ Add or remove material from the downwind portion of the storage pile ✓ Maintain storage piles to avoid steep sides or faces

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Traffic areas for construction activities	15-1 Stabilize all off-road traffic and parking areas; and 15-2 Stabilize all haul routes; and 15-3 Direct construction traffic over established haul routes.	✓ Apply gravel/paving to all haul routes as soon as possible to all future roadway areas ✓ Barriers can be used to ensure vehicles are only used on established parking areas/haul routes
Trenching	16-1 Stabilize surface soils where trencher or excavator and support equipment will operate; and 16-2 Stabilize soils at the completion of trenching activities.	✓ Pre-watering of soils prior to trenching is an effective preventive measure. For deep trenching activities, pre-trench to 18 inches soak soils via the pre-trench and resuming trenching ✓ Washing mud and soils from equipment at the conclusion of trenching activities can prevent crusting and drying of soil on equipment
Truck loading	17-1 Pre-water material prior to loading; and 17-2 Ensure that freeboard exceeds six inches (CVC 23114)	✓ Empty loader bucket such that no visible dust plumes are created ✓ Ensure that the loader bucket is close to the truck to minimize drop height while loading
Turf Overseeding	18-1 Apply sufficient water immediately prior to conducting turf vacuuming activities to meet opacity and plume length standards; and 18-2 Cover haul vehicles prior to exiting the site.	✓ Haul waste material immediately off-site

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Source Category	Control Measure		Guidance
Unpaved roads/parking lots	19-1	Stabilize soils to meet the applicable performance standards; and	✓ Restricting vehicular access to established unpaved travel paths and parking lots can reduce stabilization requirements
	19-2	Limit vehicular travel to established unpaved roads (haul routes) and unpaved parking lots.	
Vacant land	20-1	In instances where vacant lots are 0.10 acre or larger and have a cumulative area of 500 square feet or more that are driven over and/or used by motor vehicles and/or off-road vehicles, prevent motor vehicle and/or off-road vehicle trespassing, parking and/or access by installing barriers, curbs, fences, gates, posts, signs, shrubs, trees or other effective control measures.	

Table 2
DUST CONTROL MEASURES FOR LARGE OPERATIONS

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY		CONTROL ACTIONS
Earth-moving (except construction cutting and filling areas, and mining operations)	(1a)	Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations each subsequent four-hour period of active operations; OR
	(1a-1)	For any earth-moving which is more than 100 feet from all property lines, conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible dust emissions from exceeding 100 feet in length in any direction.
Earth-moving: Construction fill areas:	(1b)	Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. For areas which have an optimum moisture content for compaction of less than 12 percent, as determined by ASTM Method 1557 or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer and the California Air Resources Board and the U.S. EPA, complete the compaction process as expeditiously as possible after achieving at least 70 percent of the optimum soil moisture content. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations during each subsequent four-hour period of active operations.

Table 2 (Continued)

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL ACTIONS	
Earth-moving: Construction cut areas and mining operations:	(1c)	Conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible emissions from extending more than 100 feet beyond the active cut or mining area unless the area is inaccessible to watering vehicles due to slope conditions or other safety factors.
Disturbed surface areas (except completed grading areas)	(2a/b)	Apply dust suppression in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface. Any areas which cannot be stabilized, as evidenced by wind driven fugitive dust must have an application of water at least twice per day to at least 80 percent of the unstabilized area.
Disturbed surface areas: Completed grading areas	(2c)	Apply chemical stabilizers within five working days of grading completion; OR
	(2d)	Take actions (3a) or (3c) specified for inactive disturbed surface areas.
Inactive disturbed surface areas	(3a)	Apply water to at least 80 percent of all inactive disturbed surface areas on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, excluding any areas which are inaccessible to watering vehicles due to excessive slope or other safety conditions; OR
	(3b)	Apply dust suppressants in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface; OR
	(3c)	Establish a vegetative ground cover within 21 days after active operations have ceased. Ground cover must be of sufficient density to expose less than 30 percent of unstabilized ground within 90 days of planting, and at all times thereafter; OR
	(3d)	Utilize any combination of control actions (3a), (3b), and (3c) such that, in total, these actions apply to all inactive disturbed surface areas.

Table 2 (Continued)

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL ACTIONS	
Unpaved Roads	(4a)	Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic at least once per every two hours of active operations [3 times per normal 8 hour work day]; OR
	(4b)	Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic once daily and restrict vehicle speeds to 15 miles per hour; OR
	(4c)	Apply a chemical stabilizer to all unpaved road surfaces in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.
Open storage piles	(5a)	Apply chemical stabilizers; OR
	(5b)	Apply water to at least 80 percent of the surface area of all open storage piles on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust; OR
	(5c)	Install temporary coverings; OR
	(5d)	Install a three-sided enclosure with walls with no more than 50 percent porosity which extend, at a minimum, to the top of the pile. This option may only be used at aggregate-related plants or at cement manufacturing facilities.
All Categories	(6a)	Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 2 may be used.

TABLE 3
CONTINGENCY CONTROL MEASURES FOR LARGE OPERATIONS

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL MEASURES
Earth-moving	(1A) Cease all active operations; OR (2A) Apply water to soil not more than 15 minutes prior to moving such soil.
Disturbed surface areas	(0B) On the last day of active operations prior to a weekend, holiday, or any other period when active operations will not occur for not more than four consecutive days: apply water with a mixture of chemical stabilizer diluted to not less than 1/20 of the concentration required to maintain a stabilized surface for a period of six months; OR (1B) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2B) Apply water to all unstabilized disturbed areas 3 times per day. If there is any evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, watering frequency is increased to a minimum of four times per day; OR (3B) Take the actions specified in Table 2, Item (3c); OR (4B) Utilize any combination of control actions (1B), (2B), and (3B) such that, in total, these actions apply to all disturbed surface areas.
Unpaved roads	(1C) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2C) Apply water twice per hour during active operation; OR (3C) Stop all vehicular traffic.
Open storage piles	(1D) Apply water twice per hour; OR (2D) Install temporary coverings.
Paved road track-out	(1E) Cover all haul vehicles; OR (2E) Comply with the vehicle freeboard requirements of Section 23114 of the California Vehicle Code for both public and private roads.
All Categories	(1F) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 3 may be used.

Table 4
(Conservation Management Practices for Confined Animal Facilities)

SOURCE CATEGORY	CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
Manure Handling **(Only applicable to Commercial Poultry Ranches)**	(1a) Cover manure prior to removing material off-site; AND (1b) Spread the manure before 11:00 AM and when wind conditions are less than 25 miles per hour; AND (1c) Utilize coning and drying manure management by removing manure at laying hen houses at least twice per year and maintain a base of no less than 6 inches of dry manure after clean out; or in lieu of complying with conservation management practice (1c), comply with conservation management practice (1d). (1d) Utilize frequent manure removal by removing the manure from laying hen houses at least every seven days and immediately thin bed dry the material.
Feedstock Handling	(2a) Utilize a sock or boot on the feed truck auger when filling feed storage bins.
Disturbed Surfaces	(3a) Maintain at least 70 percent vegetative cover on vacant portions of the facility; OR (3b) Utilize conservation tillage practices to manage the amount, orientation and distribution of crop and other plant residues on the soil surface year-round, while growing crops (if applicable) in narrow slots or tilled strips; OR (3c) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient concentrations and frequencies to maintain a stabilized surface.
Unpaved Roads	(4a) Restrict access to private unpaved roads either through signage or physical access restrictions and control vehicular speeds to no more than 15 miles per hour through worker notifications, signage, or any other necessary means; OR (4b) Cover frequently traveled unpaved roads with low silt content material (i.e., asphalt, concrete, recycled road base, or gravel to a minimum depth of four inches); OR (4c) Treat unpaved roads with water, mulch, chemical dust suppressants or other cover to maintain a stabilized surface.
Equipment Parking Areas	(5a) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface; OR (5b) Apply material with low silt content (i.e., asphalt, concrete, recycled road base, or gravel to a depth of four inches).

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Appendix D
SCAQMD Rule 402 - Nuisance

(Adopted May 7, 1976)

RULE 402. NUISANCE

A person shall not discharge from any source whatsoever such quantities of air contaminants or other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number of persons or to the public, or which endanger the comfort, repose, health or safety of any such persons or the public, or which cause, or have a natural tendency to cause, injury or damage to business or property.

The provisions of this rule shall not apply to odors emanating from agricultural operations necessary for the growing of crops or the raising of fowl or animals.