

# DTSC WORK NOTICE

**Department of Toxic Substances Control** – Our mission is to protect the people, communities, and environment of California from harmful chemicals by cleaning up contaminated sites, enforcing hazardous waste laws, and compelling the development of safer products.

## Remedial Design Activities Continue Former PureGro Property, 1025 River Drive, Brawley, California

### What are the next steps in the cleanup process?

- A survey of the former PureGro property is needed to confirm the location of property boundaries and plan ahead for targeted soil excavation, placement of an engineered cover, creation of residential buffer zones, replacement of the perimeter fence, and more.
- Results from soil sampling in 2021 are being evaluated to define the location and size of soil excavation areas described in the Remedial Action Plan (RAP). Those results, the property boundary survey, and other planning will help complete remedial design of the cleanup plan approved in the RAP.
- When DTSC completes its review of the remedial design, including dust controls, truck traffic controls, and public safety measures, the remainder of the approved RAP is expected to get underway later this year.
- Groundwater monitoring and property maintenance will also continue.

### How will the property boundary survey be done?

- Technicians will use handheld survey equipment. No heavy equipment is needed. Survey technicians will arrive in small trucks and walk around the property to take measurements as part of the survey.
- All work will follow requirements in the project's Health and Safety Plan, including compliance with state and local COVID-19 protocols.

### When will the next work activities occur?

- March 30 to 31 – Begin property boundary survey activities.
- April to June – Continue survey and other preparations as needed.
- Later this year – Complete remedial design and begin implementation.

### For the latest updates and more information, please visit:

- DTSC's website: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/smrp-projects/puregro-company/>
- Chevron's website: <http://www.puregrobrawley.com/>
- EnviroStor: [https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=13070097](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=13070097)
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Handheld survey equipment will be used to confirm the property boundaries and other remedial design details.

