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Highlights of Past Week

Rockets, Fireworks, and Flares: The start of construction of the first of two planned groundwater remedies has been delayed due to the lack of agreement between the PRP and the city of Rialto. The city, a party to EPA's 2013 Consent Decree, is providing property for the water treatment systems and will operate the treatment plant. We hope to resolve the parties' differences in a January 27 meeting at the Regional office that we will facilitate. (Contact: Wayne Praskins, x2-3181).

Montrose/Del Amo Groundwater: EPA attended a meeting convened by the Del Amo Action Committe in Torrance, CA on January 9 to discuss the groundwater treatment system that has been constructed at the Montrose Site and one site related pollutant/contaminant, pCBSA. State representatives at this meeting included Gina Solomon (Deputy Secretary, Cal EPA), Barbara Lee (new Director of DTSC) and Fran Spivy-Weber of the State Water Resources Control Board. The EPA team was led by Enrique Manzanilla. (Contact: Cynthia Wetmore 2-3059).

Significant Items for Next Week

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 Weeks Out)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagement for Division Director

30-60 Day Outlook

Stringfellow: DTSC has continued the Data Gap Investigation (DGI) of Zone 4, the furthest

downgradient zone. Objectives of the DGI are to: better define and update the extent of contamination in Zone 4 groundwater, determine whether perchlorate and nitrate contamination in soil has migrated to the groundwater, and evaluate monitored natural attenuation as a possible component of the future remedy for perchlorate in this area. EPA has also completed the RI in EPA Study Area 1. This area is on the western side of the canyon and includes the upgradient former Teledyne facility where perchlorate fueled rockets were tested. The next step is to conduct a mass flux model to assess the level of perchlorate from Study Area 1 that is combining with the Stringfellow plume. EPA Study Area 2 is along the eastern side of Pyrite Canyon. (Contact: Daewon Rojas-Mickelson, x7-4191)

Other Information

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