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## **GROUNDWATER CONTAMINANT REMEDIATION UNDERWAY AT 951 DEL MONTE AVENUE**

Monterey, CA. – A second round of field groundwater contaminant remediation began at 951 Del Monte Avenue on the eastern end of Window-On-The-Bay Park on Monday, September 23, 2019, and will continue through Wednesday, October 2, 2019. The remediation work is being performed by environmental services firms Trinity Source Group, Inc. and Integral Consulting, Inc. on behalf of the City of Monterey and under regulatory oversight by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. The remedial method is Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination, a non-toxic soil injection treatment that utilizes the natural microbial community to deconstruct the legacy pollutants for an improved environmental condition into the future.

The work area is fenced for the public's safety. Direct-push drill rig equipment is used that creates excess noise and vibrations within the site vicinity, which will occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Other supporting activities will occur during normal construction hours, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

“The City is taking proactive steps to improve the environmental groundwater condition at the site, and is committed to implementing the most technically and economically effective and efficient way to accomplish the cleanup of this priority remediation site,” said City of Monterey Environmental Regulations Manager, Tricia Wotan.

Remediation planning began in 2014 to actively resolve legacy underground pollutant

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concentrations of PCE and associated contaminants remaining in the groundwater from the former dry cleaning use operated at this location for decades, prior to City acquisition.

*For more information and background, please see the June 18, 2019 Staff Report to Council, [https://www.monterey.org/Portals/0/News/19\\_0618-CC-Reg-Mtg\\_Item-30-Groundwater-Remediation.pdf](https://www.monterey.org/Portals/0/News/19_0618-CC-Reg-Mtg_Item-30-Groundwater-Remediation.pdf)*

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