

Aerial of the historic stormwater pathway.

Soil Sampling Scheduled for Your Neighborhood in 2022

- EPA continues to clean up contamination from the former Montrose Plant (located at 20201 Normandie Avenue in Torrance, Calif.).
- As part of these ongoing cleanup efforts, Montrose Contractors under EPA oversight will test for contaminated soil from the historic stormwater pathway.
- This investigation will require taking a small soil sample from properties near the historic stormwater pathway. (*The map and graphic on page 2 show the properties whose soil we would like to sample and the sampling process.*)
- You are receiving this pamphlet because your property is in an area we would like to sample. Your participation is appreciated, and will help ensure we have a thorough cleanup.
- Sampling is free, and participation is voluntary. We won't share which properties we test, who lives on these properties, or other property information in public reports.

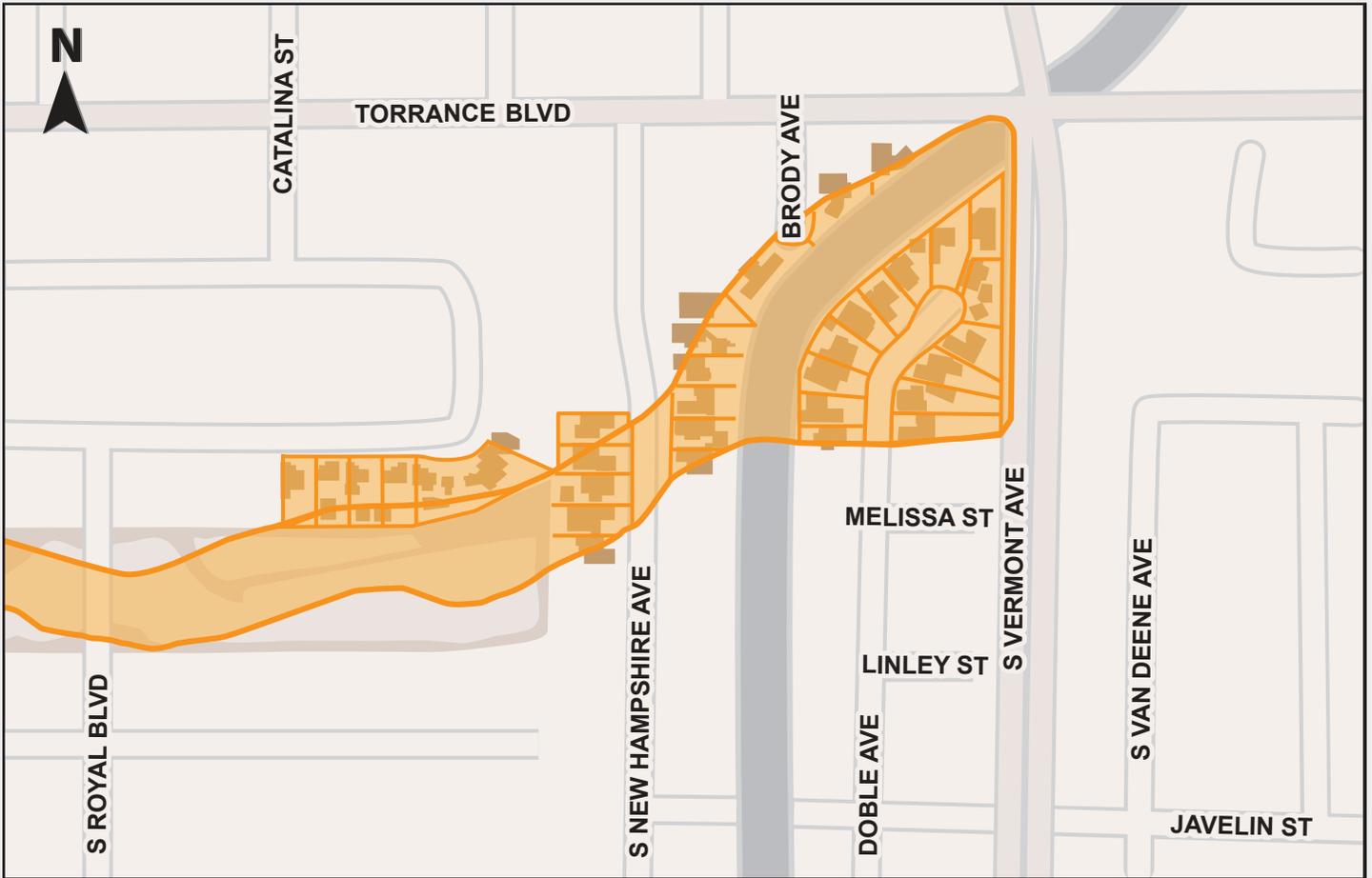


Historical aerial view of the former Montrose Plant.

For more information

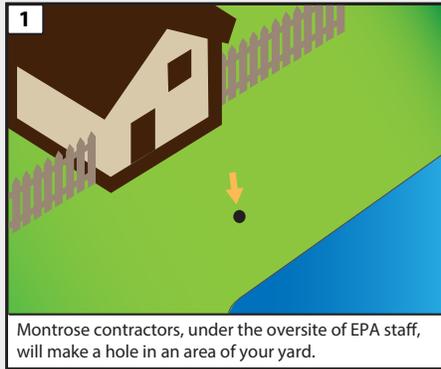


- To learn more about this effort or ask questions, please contact EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, Romie Duarte at (213) 244 – 1801 duarte.romie@epa.gov
- Learn more by visiting: go.usa.gov/xeqXV
- No sampling will take place on your property unless we receive your permission in a signed access form.

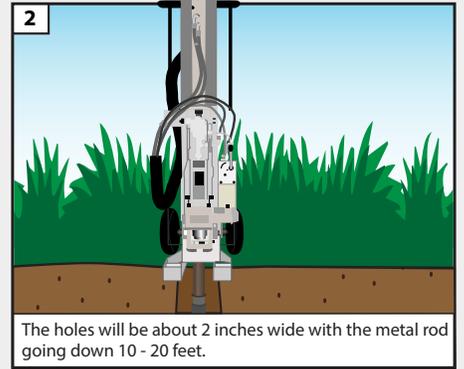


This map shows the properties within the soil sampling area that will be tested.

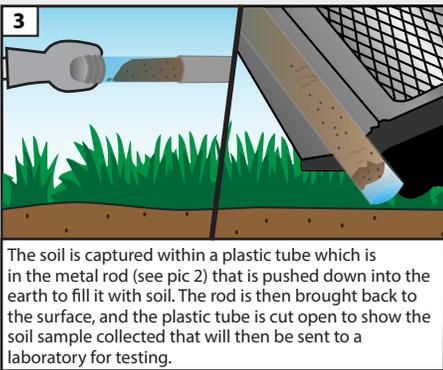
How Does Soil Sampling Work?



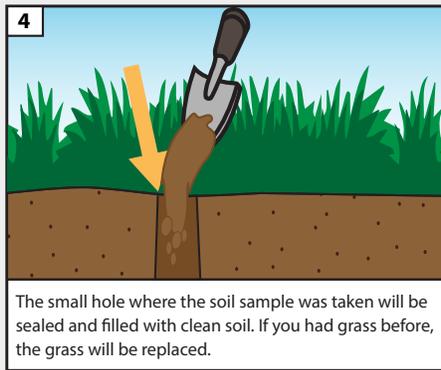
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Montrose contractors, under the oversight of EPA staff, will make a hole in an area of your yard.



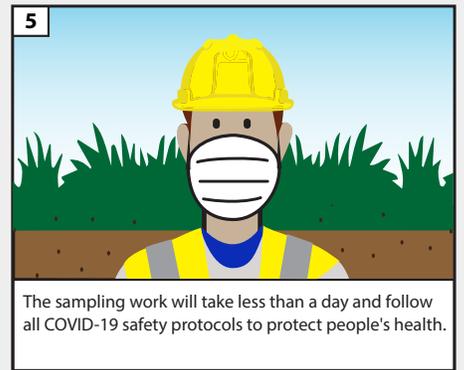
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The holes will be about 2 inches wide with the metal rod going down 10 - 20 feet.



3
The soil is captured within a plastic tube which is in the metal rod (see pic 2) that is pushed down into the earth to fill it with soil. The rod is then brought back to the surface, and the plastic tube is cut open to show the soil sample collected that will then be sent to a laboratory for testing.



4
The small hole where the soil sample was taken will be sealed and filled with clean soil. If you had grass before, the grass will be replaced.



5
The sampling work will take less than a day and follow all COVID-19 safety protocols to protect people's health.