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Dear Property Owner or Tenant,

Hello, my name is Romie Duarte, and I work for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). I am the Community Involvement Coordinator for EPA's Montrose and Del Amo Superfund cleanup sites, which are located about 1 mile away from your neighborhood. My role is to be your point of contact for getting information about the on-going cleanup at these sites and communicate with our team cleaning up the sites.

Upcoming work in your neighborhood

At our December 2021 virtual meeting, we went over EPA's settlement with the Montrose Chemical Corporation of California (Montrose). The settlement requires Montrose to investigate a historical stormwater pathway now buried beneath your and other's properties in the neighborhood. This pathway used to flow from the Montrose plant site through your neighborhood.

Those of you who joined our December 2021 Meeting heard that on September 30, 2021 we received federal court approval on the EPA settlement with Montrose. This means we are clear to investigate properties in the neighborhood in the area where the former stormwater pathway used to flow.

The investigation work Montrose will do is outlined in a legal document called a Consent Decree. The Consent Decree requires Montrose to test soil in your neighborhood. Results from this test will show us if any contamination from the former Montrose plant (which is part of the bigger Montrose Superfund site) reached your neighborhood.

We plan to visit your neighborhood in April 2022

To answer any questions you may have, we will be in your neighborhood making door-to-door introductions and explain the sampling process. As this project continues, we will be providing additional information to you and updating the project's website:

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If you have any questions or would like to arrange a time for us to introduce ourselves when we are in your neighborhood, please contact us:

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For more information about the Montrose and Del Amo Superfund sites, please visit our webpages:

- Montrose: www.epa.gov/superfund/montrose
- Del Amo: www.epa.gov/superfund/delamo

Thank you for your time. We hope to hear from you and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Cordially,



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