

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: Draft Soil Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis Public Comment Period: June 3, 2020 – August 5, 2020

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is announcing availability of the Draft Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the PG&E Topock Compressor Station Soil Removal Action. The Topock Compressor Station is located in San Bernardino County, south of Needles, California. The Draft Soil EE/CA evaluates the need for a non-time critical removal action (NTCRA) to remove contaminated soil on federal lands or at locations where contamination has the potential to migrate to federal land. Based on results of a comprehensive soil investigation completed in 2017 and a detailed Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment completed in 2019, the Draft Soil EE/CA identifies potential areas for removal action and evaluates each removal action alternative, including a No Action Alternative, for cleanup effectiveness, implementability, and cost.

DOI invites you to review and comment on the Draft Soil EE/CA. DOI will consider all public comments on the Draft Soil EE/CA before finalizing the document and issuing an Action Memorandum.

Comments must be mailed, faxed, or emailed to: Pamela S. Innis, Topock Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Department of the Interior, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427; Fax: (602) 417-9462; Email: pamela_innis@ios.doi.gov

The Draft Soil EE/CA is available for download at:

www.dtsc-topock.com/documents/public-involvement/public-comment-documents/documents-for-review

All comments must be postmarked or emailed to DOI no later than August 5, 2020, for consideration in the Final Soil EE/CA. Note: Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, no public meetings will be held at this time to receive verbal comments.