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Hi Shannon.

Our pavement maintenance projects don't disturb native soil and we don't have specifications similar to what you are looking for.

I believe the specifications to address potential contamination would project specific addressing the recommendations from the phase 1 or/and phase 2 environmental site assessments.

Hope you find the information that you are looking for.

Regards,

Anie

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Hello,

This question is for information to be included in the Downtown West/Google Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which is scheduled to be submitted this Friday (7/17). We need to know if there are standard specifications or conditions built into bids/contracts that address potential contamination that may be encountered for off-site improvements associated with this project.

If there are, please provide the language or a link to where I can find it. If there are not, please let me know, so we can find another solution to address this issue.

Thanks!

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Hello all,

Can someone provide me with an answer to Shannon's question below? PBCE wants to know if any of our pavement and capitol projects are required to address agriculture contamination or hazardous waste during construction.

Thanks.

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Hi Nick,

I was referred to you by Thai regarding a question I have. Are you aware of any additional standards specs or conditions imposed on projects to address the potential to encounter agricultural contamination or other hazardous wastes?

I checked DPW's standard specs, Section 7, and there are standards to address air quality, water

quality, and potential to encounter archaeological resources during construction, but nothing for the potential to encounter contamination, underground storage tanks, or other hazardous materials.

Some of the proposed off-site improvements in question involve new “supplemental” trail segments that would require new ground disturbance.

Thanks!

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