

Upcoming Environmental Activities

Collection of Soil Gas Samples

April 2013

Some shoppers and employees of The Dunes on Monterey Bay ("The Dunes") shopping center in Marina may see workers and drilling equipment in the parking lot during April.

WHAT? The Army will be drilling soil borings to collect soil gas samples at five-foot depth. The information is needed to further investigate the presence of shallow soil gas originating from groundwater contamination in this area. Typical drilling equipment is shown to the right and typical sampling equipment is shown below. During drilling, you may see some parking spaces or other small areas of the parking lot or sidewalk coned off to allow for the safe operation of equipment and workers. In order to maintain safety during the drilling, we will be restricting access to the public in the immediate area of the drill rig. Additionally, you may hear very brief periods of loud sounds from the drill rig. A map of the locations where drilling will occur is shown on the reverse side. It is anticipated that drilling and sample collection will take four to five days. All drilling and sampling activities will be conducted according to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control guidance documents.



Photograph of Typical Drilling Equipment



Photograph of Typical Sampling Equipment

Results collected from the parking lot of the site was higher than expected so additional investigation is necessary. Results of the October sampling are publicly available [online](#) at http://fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/ar_pdfs/AR-BW-2647/BW-2647.pdf and results of the current sampling will also be placed in the Administration Record (www.FortOrdCleanup.com) in June. Additional sampling for soil gas will also occur later in the summer of 2013 to further delineate the depth of the contamination.

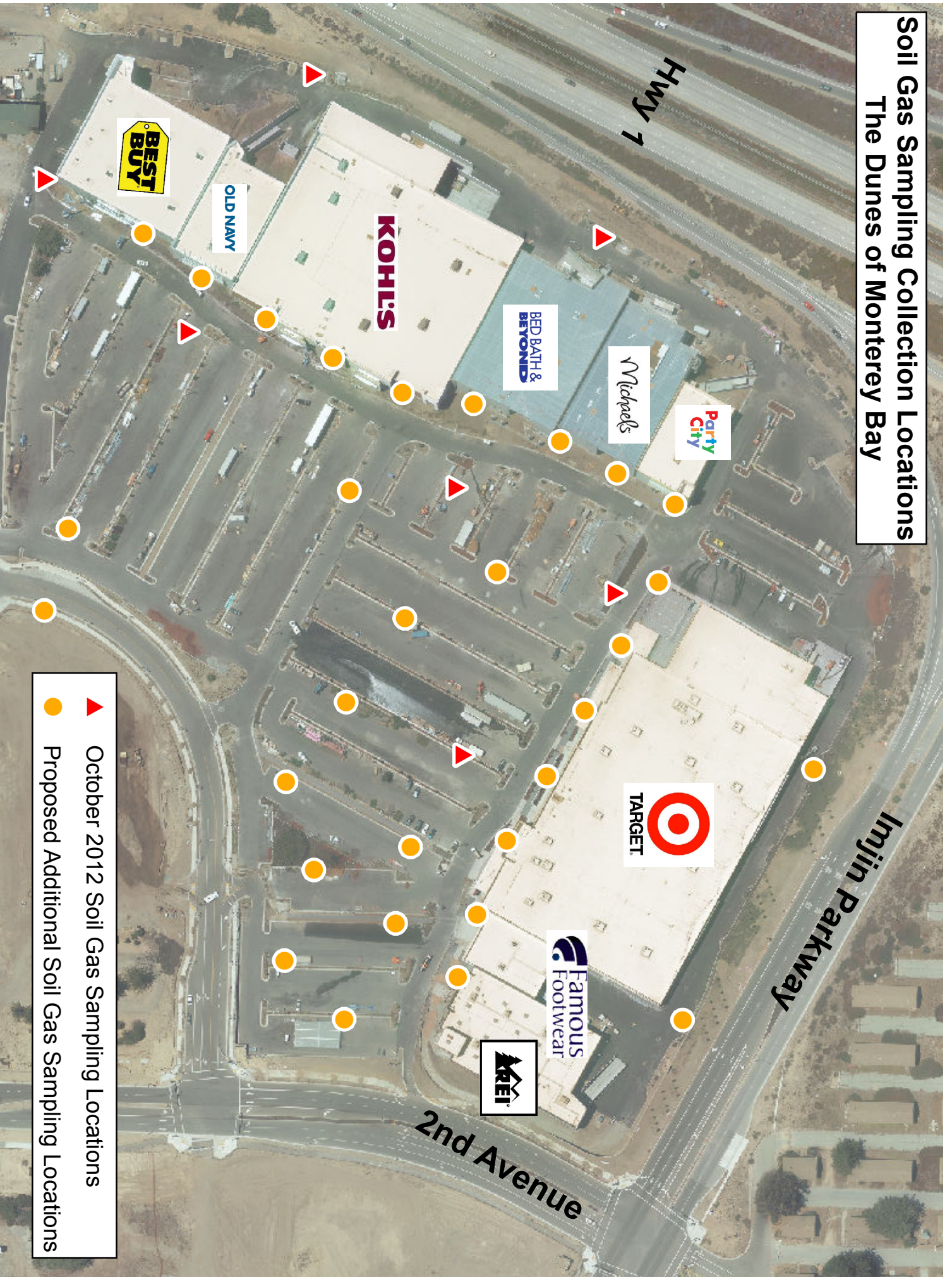
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Soil Gas Sampling Collection Locations The Dunes of Monterey Bay



- ▲ October 2012 Soil Gas Sampling Locations
- Proposed Additional Soil Gas Sampling Locations