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This letter is to notify you that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is planning to demolish the house at 61 Trudy Drive, Lodi in order to remove contaminated soil located beneath the structure. The demolition is scheduled to begin on or about August 3, 2015 and take approximately five days. The soil removal will take several months, depending on the amount of contaminated material encountered. The work schedule is from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The homeowner will be responsible for final restoration of the property.

The soil removal is part of the Corps' ongoing work at the FUSRAP (Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program) Maywood Superfund Site. The original source of the contamination was the former Maywood Chemical Works (MCW) site in Maywood. The contamination occurred when byproducts of MCW processing operations containing low levels of radiation were placed on the ground or in onsite pits and lagoons, or carried offsite by a stream known as Lodi Brook. Lodi Brook was a surface stream at the time but has since been diverted to an underground pipe. Over time, contaminants were deposited into soil at various locations along the brook's path, including 61 Trudy Drive.

Soil removal will involve typical construction activities such as dump trucks and other construction vehicles and equipment operating at the site. Traffic control devices and local police will be used to safely manage traffic as needed. Dust suppression measures and 24-hour air monitoring stations will be used for the duration of the work. A limited amount of contaminated soil beneath Hancock Street west of 61 Trudy Drive may also be excavated during the effort. This work would also be planned in consultation with local officials to limit disruptions as much as possible.

Some members of the community may recall past remediation work performed at several properties in Lodi under FUSRAP. At that time, the Army Corps was unable to gain access to 61 Trudy Drive to complete a full remediation of the property. We have now obtained permission to enter the property and complete the cleanup. Please note that this is the last residential property in Lodi where residual FUSRAP soil contamination has been identified. There will not be a large-scale cleanup of multiple properties as was the case with the earlier FUSRAP work.

This letter continues our commitment to communication with the public and local officials about the Corps' activities. We ask commercial recipients of this letter to share it with your employees and any other tenants in your building. If you require further information about this project, please contact Jim Moore at 917-790-8230. You can also visit or call the FUSRAP Public Information Center, 75A West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, 201-843-7466 or visit www.fusrapmaywood.com.