

Dewey-Humboldt Soils Investigation

Out of an abundance of caution, ADEQ conducted soil sampling in an area near Kloss Avenue and Huron Street, on parcels owned by Chevron USA and the Town of Dewey-Humboldt (see map). ADEQ undertook this project to sample and test soil on these properties for the potential presence of lead and other metals.

NOTE: This soils investigation is separate from and not affiliated with the Iron King Mine-Humboldt Smelter Superfund site in Dewey-Humboldt. For information related to the EPA Superfund site, visit: epa.gov/superfund/ironkingmine.

ADEQ contacted and worked with the land owners to gain access to conduct the soil sampling. ADEQ also hired a contractor to prepare a work plan, conduct the soil sampling and prepare a report summarizing the investigation results.

The Chevron property is privately owned, please do not trespass

What is the Status?

ADEQ currently is working with its contractor to finalize the soils investigation report per the work plan: static.azdeq.gov/wpd/dewey_humboldt_workplan.pdf.



Soil sampling area in Town of Dewey-Humboldt

Upon review of the final soils investigation report, ADEQ will determine whether and what additional action may be warranted.

What Happens Next?

ADEQ is committed to keeping the community informed and expects to provide another community update following completion of the soils investigation report. ADEQ will make the soils investigation report, once finalized, available for community review at the Dewey-Humboldt Library and also on ADEQ's Dewey-Humboldt Soils Investigation webpage at azdeq.gov/dewey-humboldt. From this page, you can view the project work plan and other related information, and sign up to receive future project updates via email.

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