

Notice of groundwater investigation being conducted near you

This is a notice to inform you about the installation of groundwater monitoring wells by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and its contractors, from **June 12 through June 23, 2023**.

Location: Minnetonka Boulevard and Raleigh Avenue South Superfund Site

Source of Problem:

The site was the location of a former dry-cleaning business (5101 Minnetonka Blvd.) which operated until 1998. The operation of the business led to contamination of soil, groundwater, and soil gas at the site and adjacent properties. In 2020, the site was listed on the Minnesota Permanent List of Priorities (the list of state Superfund sites). Work conducted by the MPCA has identified the presence of elevated concentrations of tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and/or trichloroethylene (TCE) in groundwater and soil vapors. Additional investigation is necessary to determine the extent and magnitude of the impacts.

Is the water safe to drink?

Yes. The groundwater beneath the site is not used for drinking. Drinking water comes from deep wells maintained by the City of St. Louis Park. This drinking water is treated and regularly tested to ensure it meets drinking water standards.

Parking Restrictions:

MPCA has received permission from the property owners to conduct the investigation. Temporary No Parking signs and/or safety cones will be placed from June 12 through 23, 2023, in two separate parking areas (see map on next page) to ensure that there is enough room for the personnel and equipment. MPCA requests that the public observe the parking restrictions throughout the completion of the activities and provide sufficient room for the work to be safely conducted.

Questions – Contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:

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