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Future San Mateo County Maple Street Correctional Center Exceeds Cleanliness Standards.

The land underneath the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Maple Street Correctional Center is at a level of cleanliness greater than what was surmised possible at the project's inception. In a letter to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Jail Planning Unit authored by the California Water Board's Executive Officer Bruce Wolfe, he stated, "As documented in the Completion Report, the extent of the soil removal action was significantly greater than the original plan, with the intent to provide added human health protection. A total of 4,600 cubic yards of contaminated soil was removed for off-site disposal... Post-excavation sampling results showed that the more extensive soil removal action has resulted in substantially meeting the even more stringent ESLs [Environmental Screening Levels] established for residential use".

What does this mean and why is it significant? This means the land underneath our new correctional complex will be at an ever higher level of cleanliness for those who will be living and working there day in and day out not to mention the positive impact it will have to the adjacent Redwood Creek as a result of cleaner ground water. The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office takes great pride in doing its best to not only make this planned construction a green project but also to do right by the environment around and underneath the building for years to come.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please refer to the Jail Planning website <http://www.smcsheriff.com/jail-planning> or contact Acting Lt. Dave Titus at the Jail Planning Unit 650-716-5973

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