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CITY OF ORANGE COVE

PRESS RELEASE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION POSSIBLE TEMPORARY BUSINESS DISRUPTION

This notification is being provided by the City of Orange Cove. Within the next 30 days, HerSchy Environmental, Inc. on behalf of Jaco Oil Company will be destroying six groundwater monitoring wells and three groundwater remediation wells in the vicinity of the Orange Cove Liquors Store site at 4th Street and Park Blvd. Additional wells on the liquor store property also will be destroyed during this phase of the work.

The groundwater at and the vicinity of the site had been impacted by a documented leaking underground storage tank (UST) that was detected during replacement of UST's in 1999. Jaco Oil is the responsible party for this site remediation. In response to the documented leak, Jaco retained HerSchy to assess the lateral and vertical extent of contamination and to implement soil and groundwater remediation efforts.

The remediation is drawing to a close and these wells are no longer needed. The wells will be destroyed in accordance with California Department of Water Resources regulations for well destruction, as well as in accordance with a City of Orange Cove Encroachment Permit.

The work will require between 3 and 5 days for the work. HerSchy plans to complete the work in stages to minimize and localize the impacts to vehicle and pedestrian traffic and to business operations.

The anticipated impacts include the temporary elimination of parking spaces along the north and south sides of Park Boulevard westward from Fourth Street, temporary partial lane closures in this vicinity, and temporary partial sidewalk closure.

For additional information please contact the City of Orange Cove Building Inspector, Mr. Ray Hoak, at 559-626-4488 and/or Mr. Kazynski, the Project Manager for HerSchy Environmental at 559-641-7320 (office) or 559-760-5363 (cell). You may also visit the City's web site - cityoforangecove.com – for additional information.

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