## Zephyr Upland Remediation Spring 2018 Update

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# Former Zephyr Refinery



## **Zephyr History**

**Historical Perspectives on Refinery Operations** 

- 1931 1968 Property Used for Refining Crude Petroleum
- 1968 early 1990s Property was used for Petroleum Storage until Zephyr bankruptcy

1990s Aerial



#### Sand saturated with petroleum





#### **Zephyr Petroleum Contamination Footprint**

### **MDEQ Upland Remediation Project**

- Objective: Target the most grossly contaminated soils and groundwater in the former refining area
- Remedy: In-Situ Chemical Oxidation - persulfate injection and extraction
- Goal: Reduce contaminant levels to shorten the lifespan of the groundwater pump and treat system & improve opportunities for redevelopment



## **In-Situ Oxidation Process**









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The view from above during injection point installation

#### 1,011 points installed

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#### Additional Remediation Activities Completed in Fall 2017

More than 4,000 tons of lead contaminated soil was stabilized, removed, and properly disposed of in an approved landfill

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