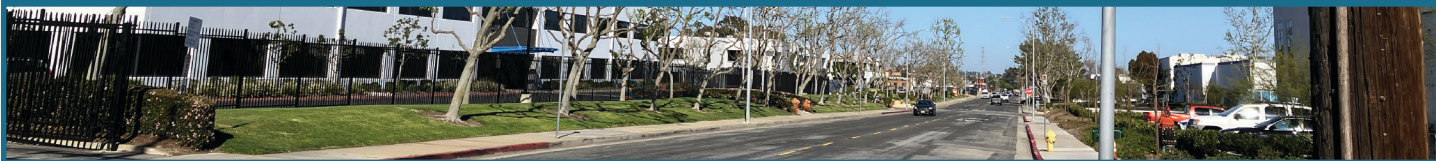




U.S. EPA Proposes Deletion of Part of Del Amo Site from Superfund List

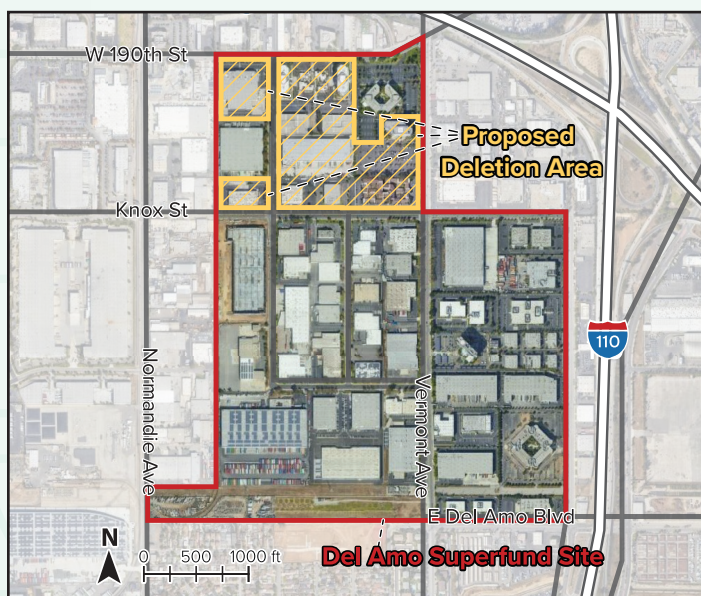


In August 2024, we will:

- Propose to delete part of the Del Amo Superfund site from the National Priorities List (NPL, or list of hazardous sites requiring cleanup).
- Open a 30-day public comment period. *(For how to comment, please see the other side.)*

We have determined the proposed deletion area's (see map below) cleanup has:

- Been effective in ensuring the area no longer contributes to the site's human health and environmental risks.
- Met the requirements for partial deletion.



What is a partial deletion?

EPA deletes part of a site when its cleanup has been completed. Deletion means that the area will no longer be classified as a Superfund site. The rest of the site will keep its Superfund status, and continue to be cleaned up. This process allows for EPA to:

- communicate cleanup progress, and
- gradually begin the process of closing a site out or removing it from the Superfund program.

What will be deleted?

EPA proposes deleting **46 acres** (16 percent) of the Del Amo site from the NPL. The deletion area only includes contaminants in soil. Cleanup of the groundwater and soils at the rest of the site will continue.

What has been done to ensure the proposed deletion area's cleanup continues to be effective?

Building permit review

ensures new construction and digging of soils will not pose risk to human health and the environment.

Monitoring of digging

protects worker safety and prevents the community's exposure to contaminated soils.

Community Outreach

provides information about the overall Del Amo site's risks and cleanup progress.

What does this mean for you?

Overall, not much will change if the area is deleted. EPA will continue:



conducting building permit review and community outreach,



conducting a cleanup review in 2025, and



cleaning up the rest of the site as usual.

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In August 2024, we will propose to delete part of the site from the national list of Superfund sites and ask the public for comments on the decision. EPA's Superfund Program is responsible for cleaning up some of the nation's most contaminated land on what is called the National Priorities List (NPL).

Site Background

The Del Amo Superfund Site is the former location of a 280-acre synthetic rubber manufacturing plant that operated from 1942 through 1972. Former rubber plant operations contaminated the site's soil and groundwater with:

- volatile organic compounds (VOCs),
- metals, and
- polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

EPA will be taking public comments from you in August!

Do you have comments, concerns, or questions about this deletion?

When the comment period opens, we will accept comments via:

The public comment period will open in August for 30 days.



Federal Register:
On [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

We will respond to all comments on our website after the comment period closes.



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