

June 17, 2021 update on soil removal operations at Portola Hills development site:

- Excavation of the odorous material continued this morning and that material was hauled off throughout the day.
- Due to hitting some warmer pockets of material during excavation today, we are applying additional water to those areas before we continue excavating. After application of additional water, we are going to cover the area with 2-3 feet of dirt, along with a plastic barrier on top of that dirt, to help reduce the odor over the weekend.
- Our consultants evaluated what looked like smoke coming from the excavation area and determined that it is finer grain material mixing with, and being lifted into the air by, the hot air being released from the soil.
- Orange County Fire Authority was at the site and confirmed that there was neither a fire nor a fire hazard.

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