

A photograph showing a large pile of debris, likely from a destroyed structure, in the foreground. In the background, there are green trees and a utility pole with cross-arms. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**BAREC Cleanup and
Safety Concerns
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What Has the State Done Since June 20, 2007?

- **DGS Committed to helping the neighbors with their soil issues**
- **Unsafe practices are being used**
- **The DGS and DTSC are stating that there is no concern for the public**
- **The neighbors and shoppers at Valley Fair and Santana Row are at risk**
- **Environ (doing the cleanup) is monitoring and policing themselves**

Kornder/Moore/Caserta/ DTSC Statements



Northwest Corner of BAREC, (Henry Ave. and Forest Ave.) - 2006



Pink bordered areas not to be mowed, and NOT mowed

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Photo taken August 14, 2006

Northwest Corner of BAREC, (Henry Ave. and Forest Ave.) - 2008

- No boundary markers
- No weeds left...all have been mowed
- This is the heavily contaminated Dieldrin area



Photo taken July 3, 2008

Northwest Corner of BAREC, (Henry Ave. and Forest Ave.) - 2010

- No boundary markers
- Mowing along contaminated area
- No dust fence



Photo taken April 19, 2010

BAREC East, On Winchester by Veterans Services - 2008



**Pink areas not to be mowed,
and see that it is NOT mowed**

Photo taken July 6, 2008

Same shot today

Hotspot weeds are gone, no safety precautions



Photo taken April 27, 2010

**“Screens” are put up after the fact,
seven days after mowing**



Photo taken May 4, 2010

The State is using Security Fencing to “protect” us

- Elite Knit Keep prying eyes away from security or restricted areas and promote personal safety and piece of mind by limiting visual access.
- Elite knit panels are available in standard heights of 5'8" and 7'8" and standard lengths of 50'.



From the website: <http://www.cifabrics.com>

Very windy on the site



**Very windy on the site –
yet they are doing demolition**



Lots of Shoppers on a Friday



Illegal Use of Concrete Around Storm Drain



Did the Hazardous Substances disappear?



“Containment”



More of the Same



How does this monitor dust at 10-20 feet?



DGS Committed to Helping the Neighbors with their Soil Issues

- During Q&A on June 20, 2007 at about 2am, Councilmembers Moore and Caserta specifically asked Ms. Cook, the DTSC representative, if the State would take care of the affected Santa Clara citizens
 - She answered with a definitive “Yes”
- In 2007, the three (3) houses that had private testing done were to be looked at by the State
 - Status:
 - 1 house on Henry was looked at by DTSC
 - Work started with improper tools, not finished
- No follow-up occurred, nothing complete

Summary

- **The citizens of Santa Clara and San Jose continue to be at risk**
- **The shoppers in Valley Fair and Santana Row (across the street) are at risk and they don't even know it**

Ideas for Action:

- **Get a third party into supervise and monitor the air quality**
- **Setup a hotline/email for people to contact to get help and information**
- **Setup community meetings to review issues and provide local support**