

From: [Bay, Ali \(CDPH-OPA\)](#)
To: [Bongiorno, Brenda](#); [Starr, Mark \(CDPH-EXE-DIR\)](#); [Ridenour, Charlie@DTSC](#)
Subject: URGENT: CDPH, DTSC, County Call
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 11:40:54 AM
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Hi Charlie and Brenda,

Mark Starr and I are available now to chat with you about the Sac News and Review request. We can use the following line:

Call line: 866-434-5269
Access Code: 4407147

Thanks,

Ali

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From: Bongiorno, Brenda [mailto:bongiornob@saccounty.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Bay, Ali (CDPH-OPA); Conens, Matt (CDPH-OPA)
Cc: Ruiz, Diana
Subject: RE: City's Lead Testing Certified Staff Inquiry

Hi Ali,

Thanks for getting back to me. I left Charlie Ridenour a message to ask if information from DTSC has been communicated with the reporter.

In this particular case, however, I believe it would also be helpful if CDPH contacted Joe Rubin to let him know that the information provided by CDPH likely does not apply to the Mangan Park lead cleanup and that the cleanup workplans and requirements for Mangan Park are set by the DTSC.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Thank you,

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From: Bay, Ali (CDPH-OPA) [<mailto:Ali.Bay@cdph.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Bongiorno, Brenda; Conens, Matt (CDPH-OPA)
Cc: Ruiz, Diana
Subject: RE: City's Lead Testing Certified Staff Inquiry

Hi Brenda,

Matt is out of the office today. Below is the response we've given Joe to his latest inquiry. I'm happy to help with any clarification that needs to be made, but it sounds like that information might need to come from DTSC?

My best,

Ali

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ACTION REQUESTED: Information about lead certification
MEDIA OUTLET AND CONTACT: Rubin, Joe - Sac News & Review
DEADLINE: ASAP for run this week

BACKGROUND: He is writing about the former indoor firing range in Sacramento. He says he thinks he's uncovered examples of improper inspections for lead contamination. This is one of a series of inquiries by this reporter. He has been told about the importance of a lead-sampling inspector being certified, definition of a lead-hazard investigation and that CDPH does not have a certificate for an alleged inspector that he has identified.

QUESTIONS:

Is there a record of certification for Jeff (Jeffrey) Hannah?

CDPH RESPONSE: CDPH did not identify a Lead-Related Construction certification for Jeff (Jeffrey) Hannah that would allow him to perform a lead hazard evaluation, including sampling for lead in paint, dust or soil.

Does a city employee have to be certified personally to collect lead samples? Or can a city train employees to collect lead samples?

CDPH RESPONSE: Per Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 35001, et seq., an individual has to be certified by CDPH to collect lead samples as part of a lead hazard evaluation. A city that is not a CDPH accredited training provider cannot train employees to

collect lead samples for a lead hazard evaluation. Only individuals certified by CDPH can collect lead samples for a lead hazard evaluation.

From: Bongiorno. Brenda [<mailto:bongiornob@saccounty.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Conens, Matt (CDPH-OPA)
Cc: Ruiz. Diana; Bay, Ali (CDPH-OPA)
Subject: RE: City's Lead Testing Certified Staff Inquiry

Hi Matt,
Charlie Ridenour from DTSC left the County a message regarding the lead cleanup at Mangan Park and that CDPH/HUD Lead certification requirements do not apply for this cleanup effort.
Please let me know as soon as possible if this information has been communicated with Joe Rubin.
Thank you,
Brenda Bongiorno
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From: Conens, Matt (CDPH-OPA) [<mailto:Matt.Conens@cdph.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Bongiorno. Brenda
Cc: Ruiz. Diana; Bay, Ali (CDPH-OPA)
Subject: RE: City's Lead Testing Certified Staff Inquiry

Attached are the emails that CDPH has sent to Joe Rubin (Sac News & Review) in response to his questions for his article about the Mangan firing range.

Pending are responses to whether CDPH has certification for Jeff (Jeffrey) Hannah and whether a city employee has to be personally certified to collect samples or whether a city can train employees.

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From: Bongiorno. Brenda [<mailto:bongiornob@saccounty.net>]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:47 PM
To: Conens, Matt (CDPH-OPA)
Cc: Bongiorno. Brenda
Subject: City's Lead Testing Certified Staff Inquiry

Hi Matt,
The Sacramento County EMD County Council is Diana Ruiz: ruizd@saccounty.net.
Please email Diana and me the details about the information we spoke of today.
Thank you,

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