

NOA Assessment/Evaluation Options (For Projects Located within NOA Review Areas)

1. No Assessment or Evaluation

■ Requirements:

- ✓ If excavated soils exported offsite, must assume NOA concentration > 1.0%

■ Cost

- ✓ \$0 for soil sampling (may incur potentially high costs for offsite disposal of excavated soils)

■ Disadvantage:

- ✓ Must submit ADMP^(*) with current ADMP fee.
- ✓ Must document disposition of excavated soils
- ✓ May incur high costs if required to manage excavated soils as a hazardous waste
- ✓ Must provide Hazardous Waste Manifest or a written receipt with Warning (NOA > 1.0%) to the recipient of excavated soils

2. Soil testing for NOA - Excavated soils or borings on Project Area

■ Requirements:

- ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to sampling. Soil sampling may be performed by a qualified technician. Samples must be analyzed by an [approved lab](#).

■ Cost:

- ✓ > \$500 for soil sampling

■ Benefits if NOA concentration ≤ 1.0%:

- ✓ Provides zero cost options for offsite disposition of excavated soil

■ Disadvantage:

- ✓ Must submit ADMP with current ADMP fee. Note: Soil sampling alone, does **not** exempt the project from NOA compliance requirements
- ✓ Must document disposition of excavated soils
- ✓ Must provide a written receipt (Warning if NOA ≥ 0.25%) to the recipient of excavated soils

3. Professional Geological Evaluation for NOA - Project Area only

■ Requirement:

- ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to evaluation. Must be performed by a Professional Geologist and comply with Rule 223-2/ATCM

■ Cost (depends on size of project area and geology):

- ✓ > \$2500 + current Geologic Evaluation Review Fee^(**)

■ Benefits if **no** NOA found:

- ✓ Project exempted from NOA requirements.
- ✓ No restrictions/documentation for excavated and/or exported soils disposition.

4. Professional Geological Evaluation for NOA – Entire Parcel

■ Requirement:

- ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to evaluation. Must be performed by a Professional Geologist and comply with Rule 223-2/ATCM requirements

■ Cost (depends on size of parcel and geology):

- ✓ > \$3500 + current Geologic Evaluation Review Fee^(**)

■ Benefits if **no** NOA found:

- ✓ Parcel removed from NOA Review Areas Map. All future projects on the parcel will be exempted from NOA compliance requirements.
- ✓ No restrictions/documentation for excavated and/or exported soils disposition.

^(*): Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP)

^(**): No AQMD Review Fee for [single-family](#) residential projects