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Dear Resident,

RE: Renewal SA environmental assessment program

Late last year, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertook a comprehensive environmental assessment program in Clovelly Park and Mitchell Park. The program identified four potential sources of groundwater contamination on the industrial land between South Road and the Tonsley rail corridor. These sources require further investigation to determine the nature and extent of groundwater contamination originating from the sources.

As South Australia's environmental regulator, the EPA is overseeing these further investigations and has engaged in a formal regulatory agreement (voluntary proposal) with the State Government's urban development agency, Renewal SA. Renewal SA is currently responsible for facilitating the redevelopment of the former Mitsubishi site (the Tonsley site).

As part of this agreement, Renewal SA will soon commence an environmental assessment program in Mitchell Park and Clovelly Park to help determine the nature and extent of groundwater contamination to the west and north of the Tonsley site. In line with the requirements of the agreement, Renewal SA has appointed an EPA accredited site contamination auditor. The role of the auditor is to independently and objectively examine and review the accuracy and completeness of the assessment carried out by Renewal SA and to complete a site contamination audit report.

While the assessment program is underway, the EPA advises all residents and commercial/industrial property owners to not use bore water (groundwater) for any purpose until further notice. If you have a bore on your property, please advise the EPA at your earliest convenience. Mains water provided by SA Water and water from rainwater tanks are not affected by this issue.

Renewal SA will write to all residents and property owners in the area in the coming days to advise them of the scope of works and expected timing, along with an explanation as to how residents will be provided with information during the environmental assessment program.

In the meantime if you have any questions about the use of groundwater in the area please contact the EPA on 1800 729 175. For all other enquiries please contact Renewal SA on 1800 715 227.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tim Saul', written in a cursive style.

Tim Saul
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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Date: 15 July 2015