

**Pacoima Spreading Grounds Basin Enhancement Project**  
**Air Quality Monitoring Program**  
**Summary Report for August 2023**

1. Background

- During the month of August 2023, real-time monitoring of air pollutants through four monitoring locations (Figure 1) for the Pacoima Spreading Grounds Basin Enhancement Project (Project) was conducted for the staging activities and active hauling.
- Results indicated average ambient PM<sub>10</sub> concentration of 13 - 14 µg/m<sup>3</sup> for all four (4) stations.
- Comparison of upwind and downwind stations at the Pacoima project site with nearest South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) monitoring station (Reseda) PM<sub>2.5</sub> showed similar trends in the data.

2. Field Activity Summary

- The following field activities were continued/initiated:
  - Hauling operations of Basin 2
  - Grading operations at West Settling Basin & Basin 5
  - Structural work of:
    - East Settling Basin & Basin 4 overflow structure

3. Air Monitoring Summary

- During staging and hauling activities, real-time monitoring of air pollutants for the Project was conducted and included:
  - Continuous 24 hours per day PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring at all four stations and meteorological parameters at two stations (one upwind and one downwind) for entire month.
  - Monitoring of ozone and NO<sub>2</sub> at two stations (one upwind and one downwind) continuously.

4. Compliance Summary

- Air monitoring data for PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations were in compliance with SCAQMD Rule 403 for the month of August 2023.



**Figure 1. Pacoima Spreading Grounds air monitoring stations for the Southern site.  
DS: Dust Sentry.**