

City of New Orleans Office of Resilience & Sustainability 1300 Perdido Street Ste. 8E08 New Orleans, LA 70112

## NOTICE Agriculture Street Landfill Superfund Site Update

## Dear Resident,

You are receiving this notice based on the proximity of your home or property to the Agriculture Street Landfill Superfund Site. The Cantrell Administration is fulfilling the City of New Orleans' obligation as required by a 2008 consent agreement between the City and US Environmental Protection Agency.

The consent agreement requires the City to conduct semiannual maintenance of the fenced portion of the Agriculture St. Landfill Superfund Site. Since last year's notice was issued, the City has increased the mowing frequency of the undeveloped properties and repaired the fence, as needed. The City plans to continue these maintenance practices in 2023.

The City is exploring the feasibility of redeveloping the site into a solar farm to help reduce carbon emissions and provide a source of clean energy. Multiple studies have been conducted to determine the reuse options available at the

Illegal dumping near the site can be reported by calling 311 or opening a case at nola311.org.

Learn more at: nola.gov/agstreet.

For more information write crobles@nola.gov or call 504-658-8046

## If you live within the boundaries of the Agriculture Street Landfill site you should know:

- Excavating more than 18 inches into the ground is restricted.
- The geotextile fabric in place helps to prevent accidental exposure to contaminants.
- Soil below the geotextile mat is contaminated and should not be handled without gloves or other protective gear.
- The geotextile fabric is marked with bright orange plastic liner and is visible if encountered.