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Final Draft Supplemental Vapor Intrusion Guidance Released

On February 23rd, 2023, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and State Water Resources Control Board released their jointly developed [Final Draft Supplemental Guidance: Screening and Evaluating Vapor Intrusion](#) (Supplemental VI Guidance) for use with existing State guidance in conducting vapor intrusion evaluations in California.

The Supplemental VI Guidance is meant to promote Statewide consistency in site investigation and cleanup at sites where contaminants in soil gas and groundwater pose an unacceptable risk to current and future building occupants. As such, the Department of Environmental Health and Quality's Site Assessment and Mitigation (SAM) Program will follow the four-step process for screening buildings for vapor intrusion and assessing potential health risks for currently open and future SAM cases as per the Supplemental VI Guidance.

For additional information on the Supplemental VI Guidance, including an Executive Summary Fact Sheet, please visit [DTSC's Vapor Intrusion website](#).