RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED FROM SAN CARLOS HOME – NO DANGER TO THE PUBLIC

San Carlos, CA – The Redwood City Fire Department and the City of San Carlos were informed today by San Mateo County Environmental Health that there is radioactive material inside a property on the 1000 block of Cedar Street in San Carlos. Authorities entered the property this afternoon and confirmed the presence of this material. However, the material is contained and does not present a threat to the public.

All roads currently closed, along with Burton Park will be reopening shortly. The San Carlos Youth Center will reopen tomorrow morning at normal business hours.

The material found today requires a specialized state response unit for collection and disposal. This team is expected to arrive Friday morning, May 4. These state officials will be returning to the site in the morning to collect the material and transport it to a safe place for disposal. No further road closures or evacuations have been ordered. The Sheriff’s Office will be on site overnight to ensure no one accesses the property. No radiation has been detected outside the structure containing the material and there is no threat to residents in the immediate vicinity.

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