NOA Assessment/Evaluation Options
(For Projects Located within NOA Review Areas)

1. No Assessment or Evaluation
   ■ Requirements:
     ✓ If excavated soils exported offsite, must assume NOA concentration > 1.0%
   ■ Cost
     ✓ $0 for soil sampling (may incur potentially high costs for offsite disposal of excavated soils)
   ■ Disadvantage:
     ✓ Must submit ADMP(*) with current ADMP fee.
     ✓ Must document disposition of excavated soils
     ✓ May incur high costs if required to manage excavated soils as a hazardous waste
     ✓ Must provide Hazardous Waste Manifest or a written receipt with Warning (NOA > 1.0%) to the recipient of excavated soils

2. Soil testing for NOA - Excavated soils or borings on Project Area
   ■ Requirements:
     ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to sampling. Soil sampling may be performed by a qualified technician. Samples must be analyzed by an approved lab.
   ■ Cost:
     ✓ > $500 for soil sampling
   ■ Benefits if NOA concentration ≤ 1.0%:
     ✓ Provides zero cost options for offsite disposition of excavated soil
   ■ Disadvantage:
     ✓ Must submit ADMP with current ADMP fee. Note: Soil sampling alone, does not exempt the project from NOA compliance requirements
     ✓ Must document disposition of excavated soils
     ✓ Must provide a written receipt (Warning if NOA > 0.25%) to the recipient of excavated soils

3. Professional Geological Evaluation for NOA - Project Area only
   ■ Requirement:
     ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to evaluation. Must be performed by a Professional Geologist and comply with Rule 223-2/ATCM
   ■ Cost (depends on size of project area and geology):
     ✓ > $2500 + current Geologic Evaluation Review Fee(**)
   ■ Benefits if no NOA found:
     ✓ Project exempted from NOA requirements.
     ✓ No restrictions/documentation for excavated and/or exported soils disposition.

   ■ Requirement:
     ✓ Workplan must be submitted to AQMD prior to evaluation. Must be performed by a Professional Geologist and comply with Rule 223-2/ATCM requirements
   ■ Cost (depends on size of parcel and geology):
     ✓ > $3500 + current Geologic Evaluation Review Fee(**)
   ■ Benefits if no NOA found:
     ✓ Parcel removed from NOA Review Areas Map. All future projects on the parcel will be exempted from NOA compliance requirements.
     ✓ No restrictions/documentation for excavated and/or exported soils disposition.

(*): Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP)
(**): No AQMD Review Fee for single-family residential projects