
State Water Resources Control Board

May 2, 2016

California Department of Transportation
Attention: Mr. Arron Rambach
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Dear Mr. Rambach:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
KINGVALE MAINTENANCE STATION (CALTRANS), 51121 DONNER PASS ROAD
(HWY 40), KINGVALE, NEVADA COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy (Policy).

The subject case has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T0605700002
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), Case No. 290002

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated October 30, 2015 and the response from the Central Valley Water Board dated January 7, 2016. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Central Valley Water Board staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criteria:

- **General Criterion e.** – A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release has been developed.
- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria**

Based on information in GeoTracker, the Yuba River is within the plume boundary. Total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel were detected at a maximum concentration of 190 micrograms per liter in March 2010.

Contaminants remaining at the subject site continue to pose a potential threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, therefore closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George Lockwood at (916) 341-5752 or George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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