
State Water Resources Control Board

November 6, 2015

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Attention: Mr. Michael Stephens
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California Department of General Services, Real Estate Services Division
Attention: Mr. Michael Golden
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Dear Messrs. Stephens and Golden:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
CDPR PATRICK'S POINT STATE PARK, 4150 PATRICK'S POINT DRIVE, TRINIDAD,
HUMBOLDT 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. T0602300002
- North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board), Case No. 1THU002
- Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (Humboldt County), Case No. 12002

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated March 12, 2015 and the response from the Humboldt County. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Humboldt County staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, this agency finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criteria:

- **General Criterion f.** – Secondary source has been removed to the extent practicable.

A soil vapor extraction system operated at the Site between October 2014 and November 2014, removing 968 pounds of petroleum constituents. The removal rate at shutdown was 52 pounds per day, indicating a significant amount of petroleum remains in soil.

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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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