

Notice of Decision

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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in Compliance with Section 21080.5 of
the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy

LOCATION: California Statewide

DESCRIPTION: This Policy establishes consistent statewide case closure criteria
for a subset of low-threat petroleum Underground Storage Tank
(UST) sites.

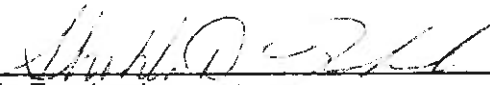
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This Notice of Decision is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has determined that Resolution No. 2012-0016, adopted May 1, 2012, has been fully approved. The Policy was approved by the California Office of Administrative Law on July 30, 2012. (See Attachments for the approval letter.)

The State Water Board has made the following determinations regarding the above-referenced project:

1. The State Water Board found that the project would have a less than significant effect on the environment, after evaluating environmental effects, including cumulative effects, consulted with other agencies, allowed for public review, responded to comments on the draft environmental document, and adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings.
2. A substitute equivalent document was prepared for the project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (see State Water Boards' web page at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/lt_cls_plcy.shtml)
3. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final environmental document, with comments and responses and record of the project approval, is available to the general public at the State Water Board's office at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.



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Date

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