

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. R2-2009-0063

RESCISSION OF SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS (ORDER NO. 00-125)

**USX CORPORATION
BAY WEST COVE, LLC, AND
WETLAND CREATIONS, INC.**

for the former U.S. Steel property located at:

**OYSTER POINT BOULEVARD
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SAN MATEO COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. **Regional Water Board Order:** The Regional Water Board adopted site cleanup requirements for this Site on November 29, 2000, (Order No. 00-125) to USX Corporation, Bay West Cove, LLC, and Wetland Creations, Inc. (hereinafter collectively the Dischargers).
2. **Summary of Investigation and Remediation Activities:** Order No. 00-125 (Order) required the Dischargers to comply with a list of tasks, with time schedule, to address contaminated soil and sediments resulting from historical steel and pipe fabrication and assembly. These tasks included the design, implementation, and documentation of its completion of an approved Remedial Action Plan to remove contaminated sediments in the Offshore Unit of the Site. The Order also required the Dischargers to comply with a variety of tasks necessary to address post-remediation issues, such as long-term performance monitoring, residual risk management, institutional controls and wetland loss mitigation at the Site.
3. **Basis for Rescission:** The Dischargers have completed all the tasks as set forth in the Order. Consistent with the approved Remedial Action Plan, approximately 20,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediments have been removed from the Offshore Unit. The remedial actions included a combination of excavation and mechanical dredging of contaminated sediments with a turbidity barrier, the replacement of the sediment with a “no net fill” engineered cap, on-site solidification of the removed sediment, treatment and on-site reuse of the decant water, and off-site disposal of the solidified sediments. The Final Documentation Report was submitted to the Regional Water Board on June 28, 2002. Long-term post-remediation monitoring has shown that the remediation project was carried

out successfully. Based on the satisfactory completion of the tasks set forth in the Order, the Order should be rescinded.

4. **CEQA:** This action rescinds an Order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Regional Water Board. All actions mandated by the Order have been completed and no further action will occur. As such, rescission of the Order is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
5. **Notification:** The Regional Water Board has notified the Dischargers and all interested agencies and persons of its intent under California Water Code Section 13304 to rescind site cleanup requirements for the discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written comments.
6. **Public Hearing:** The Regional Water Board, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 13304 of the California Water Code, that Order No. 00-125 is rescinded.

I, Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on September 9, 2009.

Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer