
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

6 May 2025

Interested Parties

PUBLIC NOTICE, REVIEW FOR NO FURTHER ACTION, FORMER BURNEY MOUNTAIN POWER, 37800 ENERGY DRIVE, BURNEY, SHASTA COUNTY, SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM, GLOBAL ID T10000020481

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) currently regulates a Site Cleanup Program case involving the release of approximately 2,238 gallons of transformer oil to the ground surface, and the subsequent discovery of total petroleum hydrocarbon as diesel (TPH-D) at the Former Burney Mountain Power property owned by Sierra Pacific Industries. The release of transformer oil was the result of an attempted theft of copper wire within the transformer.

Environmental sampling was performed between January and June of 2022. The only constituent of concern identified in sample analysis was TPH-D. This resulted in the removal of a total of 203.57 tons of contaminated soil.

The majority of contaminant mass has been removed through excavation, and any remaining residual contamination is expected to naturally degrade over time. The Site does not pose a threat to human health or the environment. In Accordance with the Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy, Central Valley Water Board staff recommends this case for closure.

Documents regarding this case may be obtained from the [GeoTracker database](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov) at: (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>) (please enter **T10000020481** into the search bar).

If you do not have access to the internet, you can make an appointment to review case files in our office at the footer address. Appointments can be made during regular business hours, which are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

This letter serves as notice of a 30-day public comment period. Please send written comments to me at the footer address. To be timely, we must receive written comments by 5:00 pm, **5 June 2025**.

Please contact me at (530) 224-4995, Jack.Rayl@Waterboards.ca.gov, or the footer address with questions or comments.

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Enclosure: Public Notice – Closure of Environmental Case

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