
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

Line 200 Byron Incident
Near Vasco Road
Byron, Contra Costa County

PROPOSED SITE CLEANUP CASE CLOSURE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4 June 2025 - 4 July 2025

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The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing notice of a proposed No Further Action determination near Vasco Road on the Jackson Family Ranch and the Byron Vernal Pools Regional Preserve in Contra Costa County (Site). A map showing the location is included as Figure 1.

CASE SUMMARY:

The Site is in a rural area that is currently used as open pastureland and as a wildlife preserve near Vasco Road in Byron. A Phillips 66 (P66) crude oil pipeline (Line 200) runs northwest to southeast along approximately five acres through both the East Bay Regional Park District and Jackson Family Ranch properties. On 22 August 2011, P66 detected an unexpected pressure drop and remotely shutdown the pipeline. After identifying the damaged portion of pipeline, P66 conducted repair of the pipeline; excavated the impacted soil and vegetation; and removed any liquid hydrocarbons.

From 2012 to 2023, P66 conducted three Site assessments to monitor groundwater and soil concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons and associated constituents. In 2023, P66 submitted a request for no further action at the Site. The remaining low levels in groundwater do not threaten drinking water and no future buildings can be constructed in the pipeline easement right of way. Therefore, Central Valley Water Board staff find there is merit to the request.

The Central Valley Water Board is providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the request for No Further Action.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the GeoTracker website (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>) and search for the address, Site name, or case ID number listed below:

- N/A Near Vasco Road
- Line 200 Byron Incident
- T10000007041

You can also review the case file at the Central Valley Water Board office.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE:

You may have questions or comments. If so, please contact Isabella Hagopian with the Central Valley Water Board.

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NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed No Further Action determination for the Line 200 Byron Incident located in Byron, California.

FIGURE 1: Location Map

