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Public Notice:

Proposed No Further Action Determination Moe's Crop Dusting Service, Inc. 2367 Pleasant Grove Road, Pleasant Grove Sutter County

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on a request for No Further Action by Burton Allen Haughey Living Trust (Discharger) on behalf of Moe's Crop Dusting Service, Inc. (Moe's) located at 2367 Pleasant Grove Road in Pleasant Grove (Site) shown on the figure on the second page of this Public Notice.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 5 May 2025 through 4 June 2025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Moe's is the location of an aerial crop dusting facility, multiple agricultural fields, and a residence in Pleasant Grove. In January 2020, a Hazardous Materials Spill Report, Cal OES Control #20-0549, was submitted to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for leaking chemical and fuel containers and generalized poor conditions at the Site. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), Central Valley Water Board, and Sutter County staff inspected the Site and confirmed it contained improperly stored hazardous materials including pesticides and other unmarked chemicals, strong petroleum odors near a 10,000-gallon above ground storage tank (AST), burn pits, abundant debris, trash, municipal waste, empty fiberglass underground storage tanks (USTs), and chemical spills.

In April 2020, CalOES Control #20-1998 reported 1,000 gallons had leaked from the on-Site AST containing Jet A fuel. A CDFW Warden confirmed the presence of the leaked fuel and stated the location would likely cause entry to Coon Creek during an event of a flood.

On 5 May 2020 the Discharger conducted excavation of soil beneath the fuel leak. On 18 May 2020, the Central Valley Water Board issued 13267 Order R5-2020-0816 For Submittal of Technical Reports (Order). From August 2021 to July 2024 the Discharger conducted two investigations at the following areas of concern on the Site: Aviation Fuel AST, Northern Pesticide Storage Area, Southern Pesticide Storage Area, and the Burn Pit Area. Soil samples did not contain concentrations above applicable screening levels. The Site uses an on-Site domestic well and the well concentrations are below laboratory reporting limits or appropriate screening levels. In addition, groundwater samples collected near Coon Creek were below laboratory reporting limits.

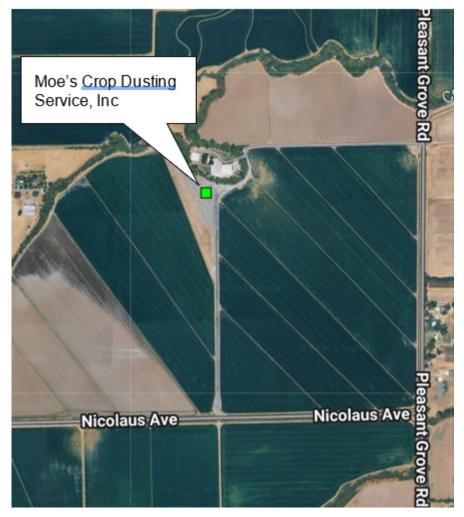
Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the request for No Further Action and believe there is merit to the request.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the State Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website at <u>Moe's Crop Dusting Service</u>,

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Inc.(T10000016347) (https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T100000 16347).
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