
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 7 September through 6 November 2026

VEGA PROPERTY (FORMER GASOLINE STATION); 208 2ND STREET, ISLETON, SACRAMENTO COUNTY; LUST CASE #341498, GLOBAL ID #T0606758670

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is asking for public comments on the proposed closure of the Vega Property leaking underground storage tank case. The property is located at 208 2nd Street in Isleton, California. The property was a gas station from about 1950 to 1980.

In September 2001, gasoline was discovered in a water sample collected from a monitoring well installed at the property as part of an investigation on a nearby property. In November 2004, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department issued a notice of responsibility to the property owners.

In June 2012, RAH Environmental, Inc. dug up and removed two underground fuel storage tanks (6,000-gallons and 4,000-gallons). Kleinfelder collected soil samples from beneath the tanks which showed that they had leaked fuel. From April 2013 to November 2025, contractors continued investigations, installed 13 monitoring wells, and monitored groundwater to understand the extent of the contamination.

Recently, the consultant working on behalf of the responsible party concluded that the remaining petroleum in the soil and groundwater does not pose a significant risk to human health, the environment, or future use of the property. The remaining petroleum will naturally break down over time. Because the risk is low, the consultant recommended closing the case under California's Low-Threat Closure Policy. The Central Valley Water Board will review public comments before making a final decision. A map is attached. It shows the property location and the where the remaining petroleum is in groundwater.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Benjamin Lehmann with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Vega Property:

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Figure 1: Map of the Vega Property case and the remaining petroleum in groundwater.

