



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 15 January 2026 to 16 March 2026

REINKE'S CHEVRON; 10115 LA PORTE ROAD, CHALLENGE, YUBA COUNTY; GLOBAL ID #T0611500088

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on the proposed case closure of the Reinke's Chevron leaking underground storage tank (tank) case, located at 10115 La Porte Road in Challenge, CA (property). A map showing the location is attached as Figure 1.

In February 1995, the property owner removed three underground storage tanks (tanks) from the property. Soil samples collected beneath the tanks contained petroleum, indicating an unauthorized release of petroleum had occurred at the property. The property owner conducted additional investigations in August 2025 to assess the extent of petroleum contamination in soil and soil vapor, and to determine if the release had contaminated groundwater. Residents in the area of the groundwater contamination (Figure 1) receive municipal water and do not use domestic groundwater wells.

The property owner's consultant working on this project has concluded that petroleum remaining in the ground does not pose a significant threat to human health, the environment, or future property activities. The remaining petroleum in soil and soil vapor will naturally break down within a reasonable amount of time. The consultant recommended case closure under California's Low-Threat Closure Policy. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider public comments during case closure review.

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 Vera Fischer with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Reinke's Chevron:

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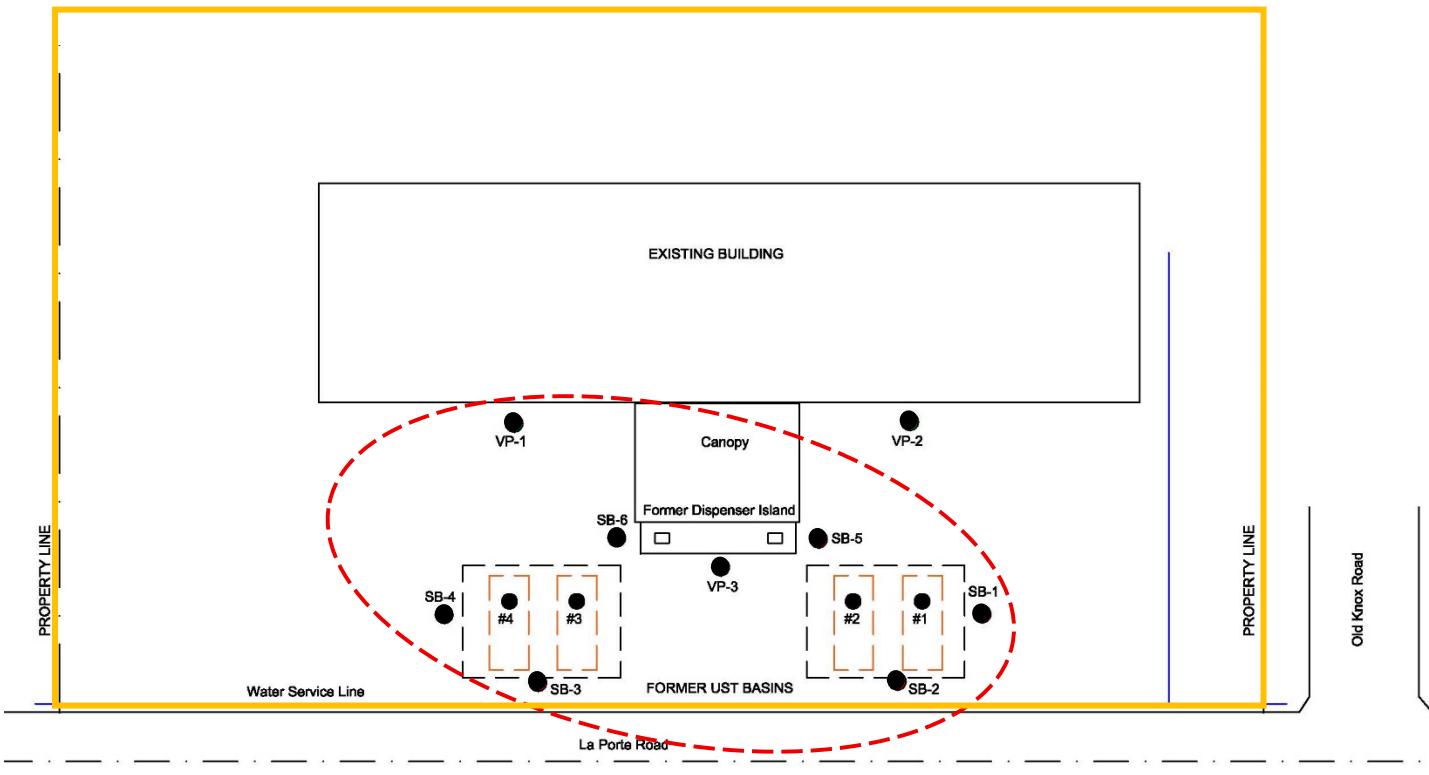
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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the case 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 Public Notice for the proposed tank case closure of Reinke's Chevron.

ATTACHMENTS

Figure 1: Map which shows the location of the Reinke's Chevron case.



Approximate Property Boundary



Approximate extent of petroleum impacts



Soil, soil vapor, or grab groundwater sampling location

