
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 25 June through 24 August 2025

THE TRAP; 660 STATE HIGHWAY 12, RIO VISTA, SOLANO COUNTY; LUST CASE #480208, GLOBAL ID #T0609500444

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on the proposed case closure of The Trap leaking underground storage tank case, located at 660 State Highway 12 in Rio Vista, CA (property). A map showing the location of the case and the groundwater monitoring wells is attached as Figure 1.

In August 1998, the property owner removed three gasoline tanks and one waste oil tank from the property. Soil samples collected under the tanks contained petroleum, indicating a leak had occurred at the property. Approximately 340 tons of contaminated soil were excavated and removed from the property. Between December 1998 and March 2025, groundwater monitoring wells were installed and routinely monitored to assess the extent of petroleum contamination in groundwater. Cleanup efforts at the property were conducted to remove gasoline in the groundwater beneath the surface and vacuum was applied to the soil to remove gasoline vapors. Cleanup has removed a total of **2,500 pounds and 346 gallons** of petroleum from beneath the property.

The responsible party's consultant working on this project, Central Valley Environmental Inc., 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 gasoline in groundwater beneath and around the property will naturally break down within a reasonable amount of time. Due to the low threat, 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 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 The Trap:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

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Figure 1: Map of The Trap case and the monitoring wells.

