

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE  
PURSUANT TO  
LOW-THREAT CLOSURE POLICY  
FOR**

**BLYTHE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION PROJECT – COMMINGLED PLUME  
(CP) 6; 101, 110, 149, 200, 201, 249 E. HOBSONWAY AND 107 W. HOBSONWAY,  
BLYTHE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
GEOTRACKER CASE ID NUMBERS: 7T2225001, 7T2225006, 7T2225007, 7T2225012,  
7T2225042, 7T2225045, AND 7T2225143 (SITES)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), is accepting written comments on the proposed closure of underground storage tank (UST) cases for the Blythe Environmental Remediation Project, Commingled Plume 6 (GeoTracker Global ID No. T0606500739).

These UST sites are proposed for case closure pursuant to the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board) Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat UST Case Closure (Low-Threat Closure Policy or Policy), adopted through Resolution No. 2012-0016 on August 17, 2012. Under this Policy, the State Water Board determined that certain UST cases are appropriate for closure if they pose a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Low threat is established under the Policy by demonstrating the UST case meets the general and media-specific criteria established in the Policy, satisfies the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 25296.10, and is consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49's requirement that cleanup goals and objectives be achieved within a reasonable time.

Regional Water Board UST staff has completed its review of the cases identified above and determined that they meet the general and media-specific closure criteria outlined in the Policy, comply with Health and Safety Code section 25296.10, and are consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49. Based on these findings, staff will recommend case closures to the Regional Water Board's Executive Officer. This recommendation is based on the specific facts and circumstances of these UST cases. The case records supporting this determination and demonstrating compliance with the Policy are available on the State Water Board's GeoTracker database at:

[https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0606500739](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500739)

or scan the QR Code:



Pursuant to the Policy, the Regional Water Board is providing notice of the proposed UST case closure to: the responsible party, environmental consultant on record, municipal and county water districts, water replenishment districts, special act districts with groundwater management authority, local water purveyor, agencies authorized to issue building permits for land affected by the petroleum release, owners and occupants of the property impacted by the petroleum release, and owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to the impacted property, as applicable. This Notice will also be posted on the Regional Water Board's website.

## **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Draft Case Closure Summaries have been prepared for the above UST sites that forms the basis for UST Cleanup staff's recommendation for case closure to the Regional Water Board's Executive Officer. The document can be viewed or download from the GeoTracker database at the link provided above. Copies of the draft Case Closure Summaries are also available upon request by contacting Ms. Phan Le at [phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov) or (760) 776-8974.

## **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The Regional Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed case closure during a sixty (60) day public comment period, beginning **February 13, 2026**, and ending **April 14, 2026**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed case closure are requested to do so by **5:00 pm** on **April 14, 2026**, to be given sufficient consideration.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their comments electronically. Comments can be submitted to Ms. Phan Le via e-mail: [phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 10 megabytes in total size), or by fax at (760) 341-6820 with the subject "**Comment Letter – Blythe Environmental Remediation Project, Commingled Plume 6, Riverside County; Global ID No. T0606500739**". Written comments may also be mailed to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin  
Attn: Ms. Phan Le  
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Please direct any questions regarding this Notice to Ms. Phan Le at (760) 776-8974 or [phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:phan.le@waterboards.ca.gov).

Contact us to request information in your language:

[Spanish: Comuníquese con nosotros para solicitar servicios lingüísticos o información en su idioma]; [Russian: Свяжитесь с нами, чтобы запросить информацию на вашем языке];

[Korean: 귀하의 언어로 작성된 정보를 요청하려면 저희에게 문의하십시오];

[Punjabi: ਆਪਣੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ];

[Tagalog: Makipag-ugnayan sa amin para humiling ng impormasyon sa iyong wika].