
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

Former Standard Oil (Chevron) - Philly Cheesesteak Restaurant
1811 G Street,
Arcata, California
Case Number 1THU939
Geotracker ID #T10000003375

Humboldt County

Notice Posting Date: February 2, 2024

End of Comment Period: April 2, 2024

A soil and groundwater investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site and a release of petroleum hydrocarbons was documented. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy." Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

A Standard Oil service station operated at this address from 1948 to 1957. The site was redeveloped as a drive-in restaurant in 1963. While excavating for a remodeling project in 1997, petroleum contamination was found. Several soil and groundwater samples have been collected on and offsite to characterize the release. No remediation was warranted.

Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/lt_cls_plcy.html)" (available on the internet at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/lt_cls_plcy.html).

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plan to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period.

Please contact Tom Magney at (707) 543-7128 or tom.magney@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Tom Magney
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All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](#) at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000003375.