
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

SCDPW Ventura Hoists
2688 Ventura Ave, Santa Rosa

Case No. #1NSO991

Sonoma County

Notice Posting Date: April 16, 2026

End of Comment Period: June 16, 2026

A soil and groundwater investigation conducted at the above-referenced site discovered a release of petroleum hydrocarbons. North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) staff propose 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 comments on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

This site is the location of the former Sonoma County Fleet Operations Garage which previously had 10 in-ground hydraulic vehicle hoists. Soil and groundwater investigations conducted following hoist removals and related soil removal actions indicate low residual concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbon-related contaminants of concern (COCs) below regulatory screening levels. Though the COC releases were related to the former hydraulic hoists, the unauthorized release consists entirely of petroleum hydrocarbon-related compounds and is similar to those from underground storage tank (UST) sites.

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).

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this site, North Coast Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact François Bush at (707) 543-7148 or

Francois.Bush@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

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All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](#) (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000023238).