



PUBLIC NOTICE FACT SHEET

AMETEK, Inc.

2510 South East Avenue, Fresno, CA

State Water Resources
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The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on a Notice of Intent application for the cleanup of subsurface chemicals at the AMETEK Valley Foundry site located at 2510 South East Avenue, Fresno, California (Site).

This Public Notice fact sheet provides general information on the Site. A map showing the location of the Site is attached (Figure 1).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

21 March – 21 April 2025 (30 Days)

CASE SUMMARY

The Site was developed in 1949 by Valley Foundry for use in manufacturing and repairing wine-making equipment, and was acquired by AMETEK, Inc (AMETEK) in 1969. AMETEK initially used the site to produce wine-making equipment. Operations shifted to production of polypropylene foam packaging materials in 1986 and shifted again to the handling of packaging materials from 1991 through 1995. The site is in an area of industrial and commercial development in the city of Fresno. The constituent of concern, trichlorofluoromethane (Freon-11), has impacted groundwater beneath the Site.

The responsible party (AMETEK, Inc.) has proposed to conduct a groundwater remediation (cleanup) pilot test to evaluate the effectiveness of in-situ bioremediation to remediate Freon-11. Implementation of ISBR will involve injecting a reagent (soluble sulfate, ferrous iron, and carbon substrate) and an emulsified organic carbon substrate into groundwater along with microbes to degrade Freon-11. Central Valley Water Board staff has concurred that the proposed pilot test meets the Waste Discharge Requirements contained in General Order No. R5-2015-0012. Once all public comments have been reviewed, Central Valley Water Board staff will provide a response to comments, prepare documents to permit the pilot test under the constraints of General Order (R5-2015-0012) prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board for the protection of groundwater in instances of this type of activity, and provide regulatory oversight for the completion of the pilot test.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the [State Water Resources Control Board GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report?global_id=SL0601972778) (https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report?global_id=SL0601972778) and the case file, which is available for review at the Central Valley Water Board office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706. To make an appointment for a file review, please call (559) 445-5116.

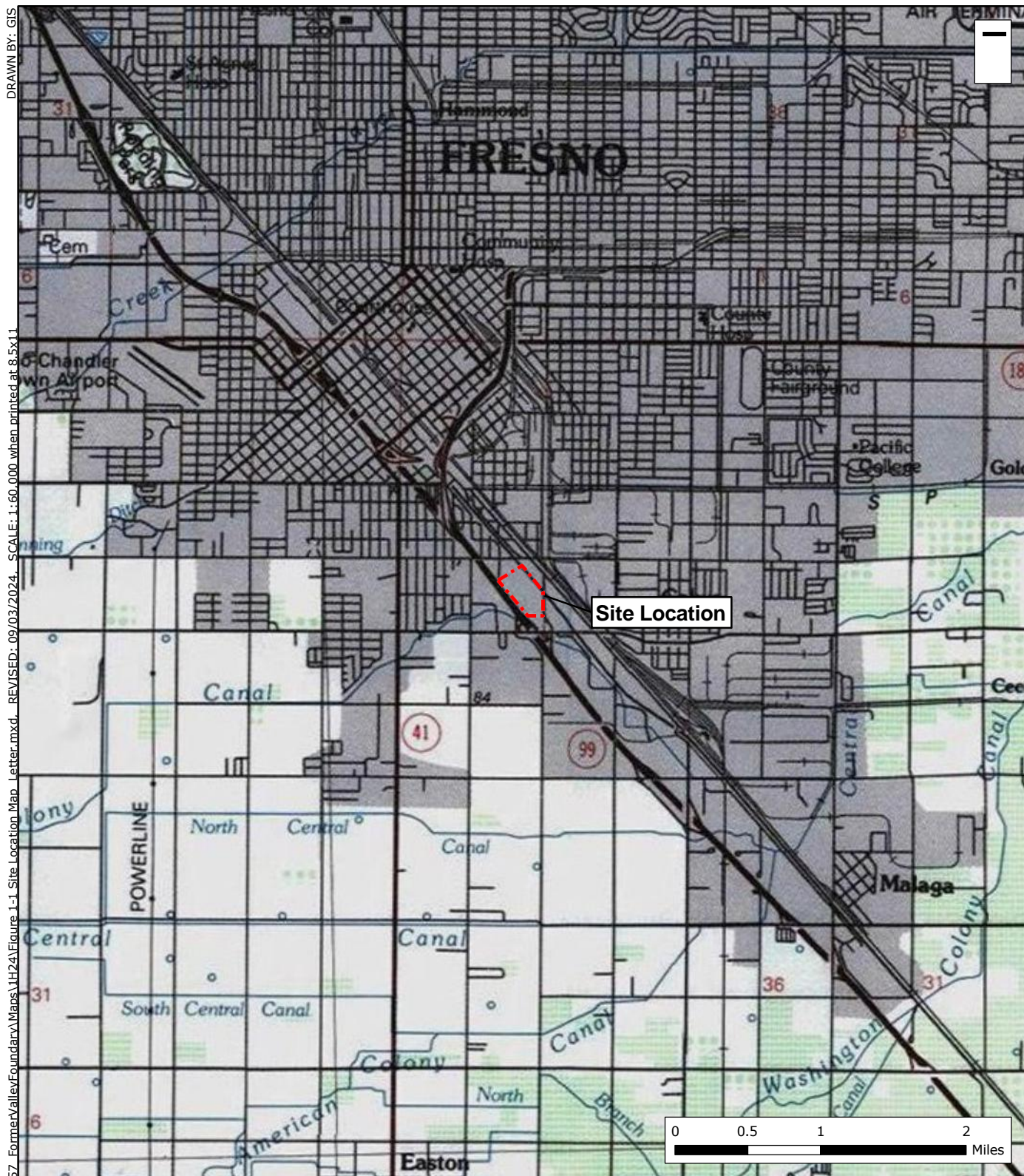
Please contact Paul Dotson with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments/questions regarding the proposed pilot test for Ametek, Inc, or any of the information in this Fact Sheet:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site 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 (559) 445-5116 regarding concerns or issues with the proposed pilot test for the Site.

Figure 1 – Site Location Map



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 Site Boundary

Figure 1
Site Location Map
Former Valley Foundry and Machine Works
2510 S. East Avenue
Fresno, California



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