
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

Former WECO Aerospace Systems
1020 Airport Road
Lincoln, Placer County

PROPOSED SITE CLEANUP CASE CLOSURE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 12 October 2026 - 11 November 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on a request for regulatory closure, made on behalf of the former owner of the WECO Aerospace Systems, Inc. (WECO) property located northwest of Lincoln in Placer County, California (Site). This Public Notice provides general information on the Site and a map showing the location of the Site (Figure 1).

CASE SUMMARY:

The Site occupies a 1.25-acre parcel at 1020 Airport Road, Lincoln, approximately 1,500 feet west of the Lincoln Regional Airport runway in a predominantly agricultural area. The immediate surroundings are sparsely populated, with the nearest rural residence located about 250 feet to the west.

Historically, WECO specialized in manufacturing and repairing aerospace equipment and utilized various solvents and hydrocarbon-based compounds in its daily operations. Prior to 2001, spills of these chemicals within the facility were flushed into the septic system, which discharged waste liquids to a small leach field near the northeast corner of the property. Site investigations initiated after 2001 revealed the presence of several chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) including chloroform, 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCA), and tetrachloroethene (PCE), as well as fuel oxygenates like methyl-tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) and tertiary-butyl alcohol (TBA), and non-chlorinated VOCs including toluene and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB) in groundwater.

Remediation of groundwater at the Site was undertaken in 2005 with installation of an extraction well and granular activated carbon treatment system. The groundwater extraction and treatment system ran through early 2007. Results from groundwater monitoring performed episodically between 2003 and 2013 indicated a gradual decrease in contaminant concentrations at the Site.

In 2025, Central Valley Water Board staff conducted an analysis of historical groundwater monitoring data, particularly focusing on the two most persistent contaminants, 1,2-DCA and MTBE. This analysis indicated that concentrations of these and other VOCs had likely decreased below California Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) due to natural attenuation processes since the Site was last sampled in 2013.

Groundwater monitoring performed in July 2026 confirmed that none of the previously detected contaminants of concern were present above laboratory detection limits in any of the sampled monitoring, extraction, or domestic supply wells at the Site. A request for regulatory closure of the Site was included with the July 2026 groundwater monitoring report.

Based on the findings from prior staff analysis and recent confirmatory groundwater sampling results, it appears that all contaminants of concern initially detected at the Site, including chloroform, 1,2-DCA, PCE, MTBE, TBA, toluene, and TMB appear to have been reduced to below their respective MCLs via a combination of groundwater extraction and natural attenuation. Previously reported impacts to groundwater at the Site appear to have been mitigated and no longer pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

Central Valley Water Board staff has provisionally concurred with the request for Site closure and has recommended the Site for No Further Action (NFA), contingent upon the proper abandonment of all monitoring and extraction wells in accordance with applicable City, County, and State requirements.

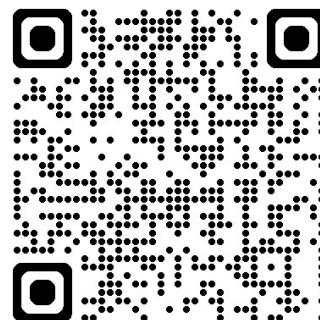
If there are no major concerns raised during the public comment period, the Central Valley Water Board concurs with the request for NFA at the former WECO Site. The proposed finding for NFA will be open to public comments for a period of 30 days.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Historical reports and the request for NFA can be viewed by accessing the State Water Resources Control Board's [GeoTracker](#) website for the Site by scanning the QR code below or by visiting <https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/> and searching for the address, Site name, or case ID number listed:

- [1020 Airport Road, Lincoln, California 95648](#)
- [WECO Aerospace Systems, Inc.](#)
- [SL0606135405](#)

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GeoTracker webpage for the Site



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BEGINS: 12 October 2026
ENDS: 11 November 2026

The case file for the Site is also available for review at the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board office located at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. To make an appointment for a file review, please email Nate Manley at Nate.Manley@Waterboards.ca.gov.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?:

You may have questions or comments. If so, please contact the project manager, Nate Manley, at the Central Valley Water Board. Comments on the planned regulatory closure for the Site should be submitted to Nate Manley by **11 November 2026**.

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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 (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed No Further Action determination for the WECO Aerospace case in Lincoln, California.

FIGURE 1: Location Map

