
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 13 January through 14 March 2025

SAN ANDREAS MINI MART; 401 EAST SAINT CHARLES STREET, SAN ANDREAS, CALAVERAS COUNTY; GLOBAL ID #T10000011157

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on the proposed case closure of the San Andreas Mini Mart leaking underground storage tank (tank) case, located at 401 East Saint Charles Street in San Andreas, CA (property). A map showing the location is attached as Figure 1.

In November 2017, the property owner removed three 10,000-gallon gasoline tanks from the property. Soil samples collected beneath the tanks and fuel dispensers contained petroleum, indicating an unauthorized release of petroleum had occurred at the property. The property owner conducted additional investigations in November 2022 and November 2024 to assess the extent of petroleum contamination in soil and to determine if the release had contaminated groundwater. During these investigations, groundwater was not encountered.

The property owner's consultant working on this project has concluded that petroleum remaining in the ground does not pose a significant threat to human health, the environment, or future property activities. The remaining gasoline in soil will naturally break down within a reasonable amount of time. Due to the low threat, the consultant recommended case closure under California's Low-Threat Closure Policy. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider public comments during case closure review.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Benjamin Lehmann with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at San Andreas Mini Mart:

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- Submit a [Language Services Request](#) online.
- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5254.
- Email the Office of Public Participation at OPP-LanguageServices@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the case 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 Public Notice for the proposed tank case closure of San Andreas Mini Mart.

ATTACHMENTS

Figure 1: Map which shows the location of the San Andreas Mini Mart case.

