
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 28 February 2025 through 28 April 2025

SUTTER LAKESIDE HOSPITAL (UST100019156), 5176 HILL ROAD, LAKEPORT, LAKE COUNTY

The underground storage tank (tank) case is located at 5176 Hill Road in Lakeport, California (Site). The owner has investigated and cleaned up fuel products from a former leaking tank and piping at the Site. The Central Valley Water Board staff is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed tank cleanup case closure.

The Site is a hospital campus. In 2024, the owner removed one 10,000-gallon diesel fuel tank. Fuel contamination was found in the soil and groundwater samples collected beneath the tank and piping after the tank was removed and the petroleum piping was capped in place. Since the leak discovery, the owner cleaned up (or investigated the area of) the former tank.

Minor concentrations of petroleum remain in soil. In their November 2024 report, Path Forward Partners, Inc. (the owner's environmental consultant) evaluated the case data and concluded that this case is eligible for closure status under the State Water Resources Control Boards Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy. The attached figure shows the property location.

The Central Valley Water Board staff is issuing this notice to you and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and occupants of all properties near the Sutter Lakeside Hospital property and other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments received when evaluating the case closure.

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 Marilyn Petruescu with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Sutter Lakeside Hospital:

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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 Public Notice for the proposed cleanup case closure of Sutter Lakeside Hospital.

Figure 1
Approximate Site boundary shown in red. Source: *Google Maps*

