

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for
South Field Tank Farm Remediation Project
Oakland International Airport, Oakland, California**

The South Field Tank Farm ("SFTF") is located at 1 Edward White Way in Oakland, and is listed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Regional Water Board") as a hazardous materials release site in accordance with the requirements of Government Code 65962.5. The project, as defined for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") evaluation, consists of the adoption of the Site Cleanup Requirements ("SCR") and associated Self-Monitoring Program ("SMP"), implementation of the final Remedial Action Plans ("RAPs") for the for four fuel storage and fuel transfer facilities at the SFTF, and redevelopment of Tank Farm S into a facility to support airport fueling operations. The purpose of the SCR, SMP, and RAPs are to ensure that known soil and groundwater contamination at the four facilities will be remediated such that public health and the environment are not adversely affected.

The Regional Water Board has determined that an environmental document must be prepared to satisfy the CEQA (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), before the Regional Water Board considers whether to adopt the SCR, SMP, and approve the RAPs. The Regional Water Board is acting as the Lead Agency under CEQA and is proposing adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the SFTF Remediation Project. A draft Initial Study summarizes the proposed remedial actions at the South Field Tank Farm and identifies potential impacts related to implementing the actions. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration includes mitigation measures to reduce all potential impacts to a less-than-significant level which have been incorporated into the proposed Project.

The public review period to submit comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on January 20, 2011 and ends on February 20, 2011. Comments must be sent to the attention of Max Shahbazian at the Regional Water Board. The Regional Water Board will hold a public meeting to adopt the SCR, SMP and the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project. Details of the public meeting are as follows:

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| Time and Date: | 9:00 a.m., March 9, 2011 |
| Location: | Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland |

Copies of the proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review at the Oakland Public Library:

Oakland Public Library
125 14th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

The proposed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will also be available on line at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml

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