
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

**30-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board hereby notices its intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed remediation of soil and groundwater contamination on and adjacent to the Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) in Contra Costa County. The contamination resulted from a leak in the Phillips 66 Company's Line 200 oil pipeline where it crosses the CNWS. The leak was discovered and repaired in November 2011 and an initial emergency response cleanup was performed between November 2011 and February 2012. The plume of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) contamination spread to an adjacent residential property located within the City of Concord, immediately south of the pipeline leak.

The purpose of the proposed project, Phillips 66 Company Line 200 Release Remediation, is to remove via excavation the bulk of the LNAPL and soil contamination (secondary source) that could pose a threat to human and ecological receptors through direct contact, vapor intrusion, and leaching to groundwater. This secondary source is serving to sustain the contaminated soil vapors and groundwater contamination plume. Removal of the secondary source will eliminate the potential for human direct contact and vapor intrusion, and removal will allow the remaining groundwater contamination to be remediated over time via natural attenuation processes. The proposed remediation work would be performed by AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) on behalf of Phillips 66 Company.

The project site is located within the City of Concord, about 1,500 feet west of Kirker Pass Road and about 150 feet north of Holly Drive. The proposed remediation area encompasses 28,005 square feet on the CNWS and 11,565 square feet on the adjacent residential property at 330 Holly Drive. The release site is bordered by the CNWS to the north and single-family residential development to the east and the south. A vacant hillside is just to the southwest of the release site, with additional residential development extending to the west of the hillside.

The project site is on one of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the State of California Government Code. It is listed as an Open Assessment & Interim Remedial Action Case on the GeoTracker website maintained by the State Water Resources Control Board (https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000004219).

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (with attached Initial Study Checklist) is available for public review at the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) at 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 in the City of Oakland, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is hereby invited to submit written comments regarding the environmental findings contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments should be submitted during the public review period listed below and should be addressed to:

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Comments may also be emailed to Ross Steenson at Ross.Steenson@waterboards.ca.gov.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: January 29, 2016 to March 1, 2016