

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Bill Cook)
MEETING DATE: July 10, 2019

ITEM: 5D

SUBJECT: **Chevron USA Products Company, Bay Cities Oil Marketers, Inc., Dillingham Construction N. A., Inc., Texaco, Inc., Equiva Services, LLC, Phillips Petroleum Company, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Atlantic Richfield Company, and Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, for the property located on the East Bank of the Napa River Between Sixth Street and Tulucay Creek, Napa, Napa County – Rescission of Site Cleanup Requirements**

CHRONOLOGY: June 2001 – Multi-site cleanup order adopted
March 2002 – Cleanup order amended to modify task schedule
December 2002 – Cleanup order further amended
February 2004 – Cleanup order amended to add dischargers

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order rescinds site cleanup orders for several adjacent sites in Napa located on the east bank of the Napa River between Sixth Street and Tulucay Creek (see location map at end of Appendix A). Past bulk fuel storage activities in this location resulted in significant soil contamination and threatened impacts to the adjacent Napa River. Prompt cleanup of the petroleum contamination was needed since the Napa County flood control district planned to excavate significant volumes of soil on these sites, as part of its larger effort to widen the Napa River flood channel and reduce the risk of downtown Napa flooding.

The 2001 cleanup order names the Napa County flood control district and oil companies associated with the bulk-fuel operations. It requires them to implement the district's cleanup plan, which calls for removal of petroleum-impacted soils and placement of clean fill on top of residual contamination, to avoid future water quality impacts during flood events. The cleanup plan also requires post-cleanup monitoring and a contingency plan, to assure that residual contamination does not migrate to surface waters.

In 2002 - 2004, the district performed cleanup work in tandem with flood-control construction activities. Post-cleanup monitoring has demonstrated the cleanup's success and there has been no need to implement the contingency plan. At this point, the dischargers have complied with all but one task in the cleanup order. That task requires periodic inspections of the clean-soil cover to make sure

residual contamination remains in place. That task will be added to our WDR for Napa stream maintenance, to be considered at the same Board meeting. The sites therefore qualify for low-threat closure under the State Water Board's low-threat underground storage tank case closure policy.

The Tentative Order (Appendix A) rescinds the 2001 cleanup order and all of its amendments. In mid-May, Regional Water Board staff circulated the Tentative Order for public comment. We also circulated a Fact Sheet to inform nearby property owners and other interested parties of our intent to rescind the orders and close the sites. We received no comments on the Fact Sheet or the Tentative Order.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Tentative Order.

File Nos. 28S0008, 28S0031, 28S0032, 28S0033, 28S0035 and 28S0046 (BAC)

Appendix A: Tentative Order

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