

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED SITE CLEAN PROGRAM CASE CLOSURE THE PRESS, LLC (RESPONSIBLE PARTY) FORMER LOS ANGELES TIMES, 1375 WEST SUNFLOWER AVENUE, COSTA MESA, CA 92526 (SITE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed Site Cleanup Program (SCP) case closure for the former Los Angeles Times facility located at 1375 West Sunflower Avenue in Costa Mesa (Site). For more Site information, reference the GeoTracker database under Global Identification No. T10000011210 at:
https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000011210

A copy of this notice has been provided to The Press, LLC (Responsible Party), Site occupants, environmental consultant on record, agencies with authority to issue building permits, owners and occupants of the impacted property, owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to impacted properties, the water replenishment district, the local water purveyor, the municipal water district, county water district, and special act district with groundwater management authority.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A Case Closure Summary has been prepared that contains information about the SCP case that forms the basis for Santa Ana Water Board staff's recommendation to the Executive Officer for the SCP case closure. A draft directive has been prepared that describes the proposed requirements for case closure. Both documents are available to view or download on the Santa Ana Water Board's website:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/public_notices/public_notices.html.

Paper copies of the Case Closure Summary and the draft directive are available upon request by writing to Gongde Chen, UST/SCP Section, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501 or by calling Gongde Chen at (951) 320-6366; or by email at: gongde.chen@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their comments, evidence, and other material electronically. Comment letters can be submitted by e-mail to: gongde.chen@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 10 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (951) 781-6288 with the subject **"Comment Letter – Former Los Angeles Times Proposed SCP Case Closure."** Written comments may also be mailed to or hand delivered at:

JOHN SCANDURA, CHAIR | ERIC LINDBERG, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Underground Storage Tank/Site Cleanup Program
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501

In order to be fully considered, written comments must be received by:
12:00 noon on Monday, November 16, 2026.

Please direct questions about this notice to Gongde Chen at (951) 320-6366 or gongde.chen@waterboards.ca.gov; or myself (Supervisor of the UST/SCP Section) at (951) 782-4381 or jessica.law@waterboards.ca.gov.

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