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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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The Executive Officer (EO) of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) hereby provides the following report on recent staff activities in the region:

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) AND SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM (SCP)

Regional Water Board staff continues to work with staff from the Department of Defense (DOD) to expedite ongoing activities at cleanup sites located at military facilities within the Colorado River Basin region. The UST and SCP staff issued correspondence reviewing technical reports, requesting site access, providing direction for site assessment, and approving remedial action plans for sites currently in the assessment and cleanup process. The following table lists the correspondence regarding DoD, UST and SCP projects issued in March 2022.

Date	Subject	Site	Staff
March 1, 2022	Response to Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling and Corrective Action Site Status Update First Quarter 2022 Report, Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10 Corrective Action	Former California Fun Mart (Current Five Brothers Fuel Stop) 105 W. Cole Boulevard, Calexico, Imperial County, GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000009970	Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer
March 10, 2022	Response To Corrective Action Plan (CAP)	Above Ground Storage Tanks (ASTs), SoCo Bulk Plant, 815 K Street, Brawley, Imperial County, GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000012312	Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer
March 14, 2022	Request for Access Agreement, 31725 Highway 18, Lucerne Valley, Ca 92356, APN 045125160000, Nearby Property East of the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Case Located at 31685 Highway 18	Former Lucerne Valley Garage, 31685 Highway 18, Lucerne Valley, Ca 92356, APN 0451121150000 San Bernardino County, GeoTracker Global Id No. T0607100998, EAR R20-216	Theresa Illare, Environmental Scientist

Date	Subject	Site	Staff
March 15, 2022	Site Cleanup Program Oversight Cost Reimbursement Account; Meaders Cleaners.	Meaders Cleaners Site, 711 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California (SCP: Meaders Cleaners -SLT7P006)	Greg Middleton, Sr. Engineering Geologist
March 23, 2022	Response To First Quarter Semi-Annual 2022 Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Report	SoCo Apple Market No. 4, 50980 Harrison Street, Coachella, Riverside County, Cleanup Fund Claim No. 2258, GeoTracker Global Id No. T0606500945	Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer

NPDES PROGRAM

401 Water Quality Certifications (Dredge or Fill Discharge): The following table shows the certifications that the Colorado River Basin Water Board issued in March 2022. The certifications listed were in addition to the waste discharge requirements adopted by the Regional Water Board. *[Logan Raub, Environmental Scientist, Fatima Alrahem, WRCE, Kai Dunn, Senior WRCE]*

Issuance Date	Applicant	Project	WDID#
3/18/2022	Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)	Line5000 Phase 2 Validation Digs Project	7A333241001
3/21/2022	Caltrans	1G830 SB-40 Bridge Scour Mitigation Project	7A363038001

Table 1: Mandatory Minimum Penalty Status

No.	Facility	Violation Description	Assessed Penalty	Settlement Offer Date	Waiver Received Date	Public Notice Issuance Date	Comment Due Date	EO Execution Date	Number of MMPs
1	Calexico WWTP	Bacteria Indicator & Oil/Grease violations	*\$87,000	*11/06/19	*12/05/19	3/13/19	*12/05/19 In settlement discussion		*29
2	Seeley CWD	Bacteria indicator & Free Cyanide	\$27,000 *\$39,000	8/11/2021 *9/2/21	9/8/21 *9/23/21		*Discharger agreed to settlement discussion		9 *13
	TOTAL:		\$27,000 *\$126,000						9 *42

*Revised

Unaddressed Violations Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (March 2022)

No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
6	26

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