

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2006-0097

RECISION

OF

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 90-208
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 90-208
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 96-53

I.D. NO. 1B87009UMEN

For

California Department of Parks and Recreation
Sinkyone Wilderness Park

Wheeler Townsite
Whitehorn, California

Case 1TMC032

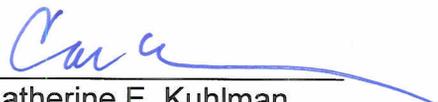
Mendocino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. The California Department of Parks and Recreation owns property known as the Sinkyone Wilderness Park, which includes the former Wheeler townsite, near Whitethorn in Mendocino County, California. Underground petroleum storage tanks that were part of the town of Wheeler were still in place when the California Department of Parks and Recreation obtained the site in 1986. In 1987, investigative work performed as part of the removal of underground storage tanks discovered that diesel fuel had been released to the environment.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-208 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 90-208 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation on October 9, 1990. Order No. 90-208 required the submittal of an investigation and cleanup plan, and a report of investigation work.
3. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Monitoring and Reporting Program 96-53 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation on July 23, 1996.
4. Additional soil and groundwater investigation was performed. Groundwater contamination was determined to be naturally attenuating.

5. On May 19, 2006, Regional Water Board staff issued a No Further Action letter for this site. Therefore, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-208 should be rescinded.
6. The Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-208, Monitoring and Reporting Program 90-208, and Monitoring and Reporting Program 96-53 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15061 (b)(3) and 15321.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-208, Monitoring and Reporting Program 90-208, and Monitoring and Reporting Program 96-53 for the California Department of Parks and Recreation Sinkyone Wilderness Park, are rescinded.

Ordered by 
Catherine E. Kuhlman
Executive Officer

September 14, 2006