

Notice of Proposed Remedial Action Plan and Notice of Consideration for Addition of Chemical Oxidants to Soil and Groundwater the Eastern Half of the Site:

For

Evergreen Pulp, Inc. (former)
One TCF Drive
Samoa, California
Case No. 1NHU892

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Comment Period Ends: November 12, 2015

Overall Project Problem Description:

Soil, soil gas, and groundwater are contaminated primarily by residual chlorinated solvents and, to a much less degree, by localized petroleum hydrocarbons related to historical discharges at the former Pulp Mill (also known as the former Evergreen Pulp Mill and the former Louisiana-Pacific Pulp Mill). The Site is now owned by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District and is located at One TCF Drive in Samoa, California.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) is considering implementation of the proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP). The RAP utilizes in-situ chemical oxidation technology under "General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) Order No. R1-2006-0107 (revised June 12, 2008)" followed by natural attenuation processes, and institutional controls to address residual soil and groundwater contamination. These processes are used to treat residual pollution beneath areas of interest (AOIs) located in the eastern half of the Site. The AOIs consists of: AOI-7 through AOI-10, the Pulp Storage Warehouses, Machine Building, and the Offices & Shops & Stores Buildings.

Remedial Measures for Eastern Half:

This public notice is specific to AOI-7 through AOI-10. These AOIs comprise the areas east of AOI-2 and AOI-5. Documents discussing the RAP and the notice of intent related to the GWDR are available online at <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>. Treatment is proposed to begin fall-winter of 2015 and will carry into 2016 with verification monitoring. Passive treatment and institutional controls would continue into the future.

Consideration of Remedial Action Plan for Eastern Half:

Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with the proposed remedial actions for the Eastern half without further notice unless significant public comment is received prior to November 12, 2015. Please contact David W. Parson at (707) 576-2556 or Dave.Parson@waterboards.ca.gov with any comments or questions. Written comments may also be submitted to:

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Regional Water Board site records comprise both a paper file and an electronic file. Beginning in 2005, select file material was uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website and not necessarily included in the paper file. All new file material after 2014 is retained only electronically. The GeoTracker records are available at http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL0602377769.

The paper file ("Evergreen Pulp, Inc", Case No. 1NHU892) may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.