

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

**ORDER NO. R2-2014-0026**

**RESCISSION OF SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS (ORDER NO. R2-2002-0091) for:  
CAL STEEL COATING  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

for the property located at:

SHORELINE PARCEL ADJACENT TO 2241 CLEMENT AVENUE  
OAKLAND AND ALAMEDA HARBOR CHANNEL  
ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. **Regional Water Board Order:** The Regional Water Board adopted Site Cleanup Requirements Order No. R2-2002-0091 (SCR) for the shoreline bank of the Oakland and Alameda Harbor Channel adjacent to the 2241 Clement Avenue property in Alameda (site) on September 18, 2002. The SCR named Cal Steel Coating and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as dischargers. The SCR required the development and implementation of a Corrective Action Plan to focus on removing contaminated debris and waste along the site's bank to a depth of two feet below the surface. This included the site's collapsed concrete wharf, sandblast waste and slag material, and soil in the vicinity of the wharf to a depth of two feet below the surface. The SCR also required the impacted area to be restored after remediation. The location of the site is depicted on the attached site location map.
2. **Summary of Investigation and Remediation Activities:** USACE, working in cooperation with U.S. EPA, Cal-Recycle, BCDC, and the adjacent property owner (Francis Collins), removed all of the debris and waste material from the bank and near shore area at the site and disposed it offsite at an appropriate facility. In addition, the bank was fully restored with riprap, thereby protecting it from erosion in the future. No waste remains in-place and long-term monitoring, or engineering or institutional controls, are not needed at the site.
3. **Basis for Rescission:** The SCR addressed debris and pollution at the site. The objective of the SCR was to remove the waste to a depth of two feet below the surface, recognizing the limited funds available, and restore the bank in a manner acceptable to the Executive Officer and protective of human health and the environment. The remedial actions undertaken, as summarized above, have complied with, and exceeded, the requirements of the SCR by removing all waste and debris at the site. The site was properly restored in a manner acceptable to the Executive Officer and no issues remain.

4. **Next Steps Prior to Case Closure:** No further action is needed at the site prior to case closure.
5. **California Safe Drinking Water Policy:** It is the policy of the State of California that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. Conditions at this site do not affect in any way potential sources of drinking water. Therefore, this policy does not apply.
6. **CEQA:** This action rescinds an order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Regional Water Board. Rescission of the order is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). There is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 §§ 15378 and 15061, subd. (b) (3).)
7. **Notification:** The Regional Water Board has notified the dischargers and all interested agencies and persons of its intent under Water Code section 13304 to rescind the SCR for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written comments.
8. **Public Hearing:** The Regional Water Board, at a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to section 13304 of the Water Code, that Order No. R2-2002-0091 is rescinded.

I, Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 11, 2014.

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Bruce H. Wolfe  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Site Location Map