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The City of Gardena would like to submit two comments regarding the Draft Groundwater Quality Funding Programs.

1. Gardena has over 72 Brownfields sites. It will create a definite challenge for cities to be required to locate or even search for a Responsible Party (RP) once a site has been identified as a contaminated site. Such a search usually takes an extended time and would involve considerable staff time and resources. Even if an RP is located, they may lack the financial resources to provide assessment or clean up on the site. This would be one of the primary situations where being able to tap into emergency funds is critical.
2. Many cities in smaller communities are not in a position to provide the necessary funding that would be required to provide assessment and clean up for emergency site solutions without alternate funding sources, particularly when residential areas might be impacted.

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