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VIA EMAIL to USTClosuresComments@waterboards.ca.gov

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Re: Comment Letter – Pre-Closure Notification
ConocoPhillips Company No. 256150
2330 East Slauson Avenue, Huntington Park, Los Angeles County

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) received the State Water Quality Control Board's (SWRCB) "ConocoPhillips Company #256150 Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment" letter dated March 14, 2014.

Based on review of some of the publically available documents (i.e., several reports documenting investigation/remediation activities at the site between 1993 and 2009 were not available on the SWRCB's GeoTracker sites) related to the subject underground storage tank (UST) site (e.g., see http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000001253; Case # I-09870A and http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0603703500; Case #: I-09870) GSWC respectfully offers the following comments:

- GSWC owns and operates two public water-supply wells within approximately a one-mile radius of the UST site.
- The uppermost perforations in GSWC's two existing wells occur at 296 and 600 feet below ground surface (bgs; approximately 115 and 419 feet below mean sea level, respectively).
- Soil borings were apparently completed at the UST site to a depth of 131 feet bgs, and did not encounter groundwater. Groundwater was measured at a depth of approximately 150 feet bgs in July 2008 and February 2012 in a monitoring well at 2007 East Laura Avenue, about 1,500 feet west southwest of the UST site. Thus, information available on the vertical extent of the contamination from USTs removed from the site appears to be limited to the vadose zone. Because it's not clear whether impacts to groundwater have

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been evaluated at the site, for example via collection of groundwater samples, it is unclear as to whether USTs at the site may have potentially impacted aquifers used as a source for drinking water.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 535-7711, extension 314.

Sincerely,



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