Public Notice: Proposed No Further Action Determination
Williams Tank Lines Site Spill Site Investigation
38634 State Highway 20, Nevada City, Nevada County

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that:

1. A vehicle accident involving a William’s Tank Lines tanker truck occurred on 31 January 2018. The accident resulted in a spill of approximately 8,400-gallons of unleaded gasoline onto the soil and drainage ditch near 38634 State Highway 20 (Site). The tanker truck and gasoline shipment caught fire following the spill. Most of the gasoline was burned up in the fire. The fire was extinguished by emergency response officials and cleanup activities began.

2. In February 2018, over 77 tons of soil polluted with gasoline was excavated from the Site and disposed of at a landfill. The excavation was then backfilled with clean soil. Over 21,000 gallons of gasoline tainted water was also recovered during cleaning of the drainage ditch. It is estimated that approximately 125 pounds of spilled gasoline was cleaned up.

3. Soil and groundwater samples were collected from the Site between in January and February 2018. Samples were collected adjacent to the spill location and along the drainage ditch. Three additional soil and groundwater samples were collected at the Site on 28 June 2019.

4. Sampling demonstrated the extent of the spill was confined to a limited area and excavation and ditch cleaning were effective in removing gasoline contamination from Site soils. Except for a low detection of benzene in one shallow groundwater sample, no gasoline contamination was detected in the latest groundwater sample results from the Site. No gasoline contamination was detected in the two water supply wells located within 1 mile of the spill site.

5. Low residual benzene concentrations in Site groundwater are expected to naturally decrease to levels below drinking water quality objectives with time.

6. William’s Tank Lines is seeking a determination from the State that no further cleanup action is needed at the Site. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the request for no further action at the Site.

Public Comment Period:
August 19, 2022 through September 18, 2022
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the State Water Resources Control Board GeoTracker website (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/). Information can be found on the GeoTracker website by searching by address (38634 State Highway 20, Nevada City), by name (Williams Tank Lines), or by case identification number (T10000011339).

Please contact Nicholas White with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments/questions regarding the Williams Tank Lines spill site investigation, the cleanup activities at the Site, or any of the information in this Fact Sheet:

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Anuncio  
Si usted desea recibir el resumen de este documento en español o si desea hablar con algún funcionario en español con respecto a este documento por favor llame a la Junta Regional para el Control de Calidad de Agua del Valle Central al (916) 464-3291.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired  
TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed “No Further Action” determination for Williams Tank Lines.

Location Map