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Public Notice:
Proposed Underground Storage Tank Case Closure

Atwal Site (T0611541794) Case # 580238
9501 Highway 70 Marysville, Yuba County, CA

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed cleanup case closure.

Before 1950, Richfield Oil operated a gas station at 9501 Highway 70 in Marysville (Atwal Site). The property has not operated as a gas station in 70 years and is currently vacant. The current property owner (Ms. Atwal) removed the gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) in 2005 and collected soil samples beneath the USTs. Based on the petroleum in the soil samples, the Yuba County Environmental Health Department reported an unauthorized petroleum release and opened a cleanup case.

The property owner hired Applied Engineering and Geolgy, Inc. (AEG) to complete an investigation in December 2005. The property owner was unable to finance an additional investigation. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Division of Financial Assistance selected the case into the Emergency, Abandoned, and Recalcitrant (EAR) Account program. The Department of General Services contracted GHD consulting firm to conduct additional investigation of the petroleum impacts in soil and groundwater. GHD completed the investigation in January 2020. Based on the results of the investigations, the petroleum released into soil and groundwater has naturally degraded to below the cleanup objectives in the State Water Board's Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy. GHD does not recommend additional investigation or remediation. AEG and GHD properly destroyed the soil borings from this investigation. AEG and GHD did not install wells for the investigations. AEG and GHD removed the wastes associated with the investigations. GHD submitted a request for case closure on August 26, 2020. Central Valley Water Board staff concurs with closure of the case.

Public Comment Period: October 12, 2020 through December 11, 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Galvin Kauffman with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Atwal Site:

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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 Public Notice for the proposed UST case closure of Atwal Site.

Figure 1-Grab Groundwater Concentration Map

