
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 25 September 2026 to 25 November 2026

**FIRESTONE TIRE CO (FORMER SS); 6939 65TH STREET, SACRAMENTO,
SACRAMENTO COUNTY; GLOBAL ID #T0606700550**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on the proposed case closure of the Firestone Tire Co (Former SS) leaking underground storage tank (tank) case, located at 6939 65th Street in Sacramento, CA (property). A map showing the location is attached as Figure 1.

In November 1984, the former property owner removed two tanks from the property. In 1992, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department opened an environmental case at the property based on groundwater data collected as part of an investigation at a nearby gas station. The property owner conducted investigations at the Firestone Tire Co (Former SS) property between 1992 and March 2026 to assess the extent of petroleum contamination in soil, groundwater, and soil vapor. Businesses in the area of the groundwater contamination (Figure 1) receive municipal water and do not use domestic groundwater wells.

The property owner's consultant working on this project has concluded that petroleum remaining in the ground does not pose a significant threat to human health, the environment, or future property activities. The remaining petroleum in soil, groundwater, and soil vapor will naturally break down within a reasonable amount of time. The consultant recommended case closure under California's Low-Threat Closure Policy. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider public comments during case closure review.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Vera Fischer with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Firestone Tire Co (Former SS):

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(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/language-access.html)
- Contact the Office of Public Engagement, Equity and Tribal Affairs (OPEETA) at:
(916) 341-5254 or LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the case 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 tank case closure of Firestone Tire Co (Former SS).

ATTACHMENT

Figure 1: Map which shows the location of the Firestone Tire Co (Former SS) case.



Approximate extent of petroleum impacts 
Soil, soil vapor, or groundwater sampling location 