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COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASES CLOSURE
PURSUANT TO THE LOW-THREAT CLOSURE POLICY
FOR
Blythe Environmental Remediation Project Commingled Plume 5**

- 1. Vacant Lot (Site A)
Case No. 7T2 225 145
Currently Blythe Drug
301, 321 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County**
- 2. Teddy Donuts (Site B)
Case No. 7T2 225 144
300 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County**
- 3. Rosita's Restaurant Parking Lot (Site C)
Case No. 7T2 225 146
Currently Unocal & Rosita's Restaurant
231/241 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County**
- 4. Vacant Lot (Site D)
Case No. 7T2 225 141
205 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County**
- 5. Rolo's Collision Diagnostic (Site E)
Case No. 7T2 225 056
140/148 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Regional Water Quality Control Board – Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) will accept written comments on the proposed underground storage tank (UST) cases closure for the Blythe Environmental Remediation Project Commingled Plume 5 including Site A, B, C, D and E. Regional Board (RB) Case Nos. 7T2 225 145, 7T2 225 144, 7T2 225 146, 7T2 225 141, and 7T2 225 056. These Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites are being proposed for cases closure pursuant to the State Water Resource Control Board's "Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure," which became effective on August 17, 2012 (Policy). In adopting this Policy, the State Water Board determined that certain UST cases are appropriate for closure if they pose a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Low threat may be demonstrated under the Policy by showing that the UST cases meet the general and media-specific criteria established in the Policy, the case closure requirements satisfy Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10, and cases closure are consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49's requirement that cleanup goals and objectives be met within a reasonable time frame.

Enclosed is a draft Policy review summary prepared by the Colorado River Basin Water Board for the above-entitled matter. Pursuant to the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board will be providing notice about these proposed cases closure and the draft Policy review summary to municipal and county water districts, water replenishment districts, special act districts with groundwater management authority, agencies with authority to issue building permits for land affected by the petroleum release, owners and occupants of the property impacted by the petroleum release, and the owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to the impacted property, as applicable. This Notice and the Policy review summary will also be posted on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's Public Notice web site. The relevant information for the subject case is also available on Geotracker at:

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500883

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500882

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500884

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500879

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500794

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

In accordance with the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board shall accept written comments about the proposed cases closure during a sixty (60) day public comment period, which begins *August 11, 2014* and ends *October 9, 2014*. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed cases closure are requested to do so by *October 9, 2014*, so that they may be given sufficient consideration.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at the address shown below or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820. Please provide the following information in the subject line: "Comment Letter_CP-5_Case No. *insert case #*".

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Please direct any questions you may have about this Notice to Mr. Dunn at (760) 776-8986 (kai.dunn@waterboards.ca.gov).

File: Commingled Plume No. 5