

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

RESOLUTION No. R1-2000-53

FOR THE

WILLITS ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TRUST
Former Remco Hydraulics Facility
934 South Main Street
Willits, California

Mendocino County

WHEREAS, the Willits Environmental Remediation Trust (WERT) submitted a “Workplan for Pilot Testing of In-Situ Reduction of Chromium” to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), proposing a small scale pilot study designed to reduce hexavalent chromium, volatile organic compounds, and petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater.

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board is the lead agency for approval of in-situ chromium reduction pilot study, and to ensure compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The Regional Water Board has conducted an Initial Study in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15063, entitled Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration were transmitted to all agencies and persons known to be interested in this matter; and

WHEREAS, comments, if received, have been addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board considered all testimony and evidence at a public hearing held on July 27, 2000 in Willits, California, and good cause was found to approve the Initial Study and adopt a Negative Declaration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, approves the Initial Study and Negative Declaration for implementation of the small scale pilot study for the in-situ treatment of chromium, volatile organic compounds, and petroleum hydrocarbons for the former Remco Hydraulics Facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that considering the record as a whole, this project will involve no potential for adverse effect, either individually or cumulatively, on wildlife. Therefore, the Executive Officer is directed to sign a Certification of Fee Exemption for “De Minimus” Impact Finding.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on July 27, 2000.

Lee A. Michlin
Executive Officer

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