

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

PG&E, Unit 17
Geysers Road
Sonoma County

Case Number 1NSO709

Notice Posting Date

August 5, 2019

End of Comment Period

October 4, 2019

A soil and groundwater investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site to investigate potential waste discharges from historical site activities. The investigation did not identify any discharged contamination that has impacted or threatens water quality or human health. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties, including owners of nearby land, that the case is being considered for closure, and to invite public comment on this proposed decision.

Problem Description

Unit 17 is an active geothermal power plant. An environmental site assessment completed for the site in 1999 identified areas of potential concern where chemical discharges may have occurred due to previous site operations. The constituents of potential concern investigated in soil and groundwater include petroleum hydrocarbons; polychlorinated biphenyl compounds; and the metals arsenic, boron, mercury and vanadium.

Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under policies and procedures established by the State Water Resources Control Board and North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Unless significant comments are received, or new information is presented regarding this site, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the closure process upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Jim Tischler at James.Tischler@waterboards.ca.gov or (707) 576-2469 or with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Jim Tischler
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Regional Water Board site records comprise both paper and electronic files. Beginning in 2005, select file material was uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board's [GeoTracker website](#) and not necessarily included in the paper file. All new file material after 2014 is retained only electronically. GeoTracker records for the PG&E Unit 17 site are available at

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0609793456
The paper file ("PG&E Geysers Power Plant, General", Case No. 1TSOGEN) may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.