

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

for

Hewlett Packard (former) Fountaingrove
1400 Fountaingrove Parkway
Santa Rosa, California

Case Number 1NSO038

Sonoma County

Notice Posting Date: February 23, 2021

End of Comment Period: April 26, 2021

A soil and groundwater investigation was conducted at the above-referenced site and a release of solvents was documented. Although some contamination remains on the site, this site meets case closure conditions. Regional Water Board staff proposes that no further work be required. 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

Hewlett Packard built this electronics research, development, and manufacturing facility at 1400 Fountaingrove Parkway in Santa Rosa in 1975. Keysight Technologies now owns and operates the site. Various solvents were used and in the 1980s leakage from the waste solvent storage system was found. The waste solvents included chlorinated solvents including trichloroethene (TCE).

Investigations of groundwater and soil contamination were completed, and potential vapor intrusion was assessed. Remediation included groundwater extraction and subsequently reductant injection for enhanced bioremediation. Some groundwater contamination, stable in extent and slowly attenuating, remains on site.

Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed, with a land use covenant recorded for the portion of the site with remaining contamination to restrict groundwater use and to ensure any future building or redevelopment in that area does not create unacceptable exposures.

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 Craig Hunt at (707) 576-2469 or craig.hunt@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Regional Water Board site records comprise both a paper file and an electronic file. 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. [The GeoTracker records](#) are available at:

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0609791310.

The paper file ("Hewlett Packard Fountaingrove", Case No. 1NSO038) 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.