

Notice of Proposed No Further Action

for

Jitney Gulch Spill
Mile Post 93.08 Highway 101
Leggett, California
Case No. 1NMC641
Mendocino County

Notice Posting Date: July 6, 2021

End of Comment Period: August 5, 2021

Environmental sampling was done at this site in response to a fuel spill. Petroleum products were found in soil and surface water. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for case closure and no further work will 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

In February 2019, a northbound fuel tanker truck overturned on the narrow bridge over Jitney Gulch near the town of Leggett, spilling fuel into a drain inlet and onto a narrow shoulder area. Emergency response crews recovered some of the fuel, and excavation removed more of it. Some fuel impacted soil likely remains below the highway right of way and on State park land, but no groundwater or surface water impacts have been seen in over 2 years. Based on our evaluation, the site is eligible for closure.

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 Tom Magney at (707) 543-7128 or tom.magney@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

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

All records for this case are available electronically on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000012704) at
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