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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

### Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

Exxon (former) 5<sup>th</sup> & B Streets  
110 Fifth Street  
Eureka, California

Case Number 1THU553

Humboldt County

**Notice Posting Date:**        **January 9, 2024**

**End of Comment Period:**   **March 9, 2024**

A release of petroleum hydrocarbons was documented and soil and groundwater investigations were conducted at the above-referenced site. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy." 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

Three gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs), fuel dispenser islands, and one waste oil UST were removed from this former Exxon service station in 1996. Soil and groundwater were remediated via non-aqueous phase liquid removal and high-vacuum dual phase extraction between 2004 and 2016, removing over 6,500 pounds of petroleum hydrocarbons from the site. A soil and groundwater management plan (SGMP) has been prepared to provide guidance should residual impacted media be encountered during future subsurface site work.

#### Proposed Action

Case closure is proposed. This site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/lt_cls_plcy.html)" available on the internet at ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/lt\\_cls\\_plcy.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/lt_cls_plcy.html)).

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 Francois Bush at (707) 543-7148 or [Francois.Bush@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Francois.Bush@waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions or comments. Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attention: Francois Bush  
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Regional Water Board site records comprise an electronic file that can be accessed on the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website. [The GeoTracker records](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602300417) are available at  
([https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0602300417](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0602300417)).