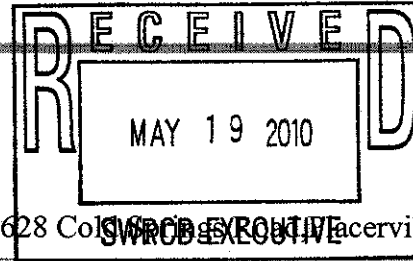


**commentletters - UST Case Closure, Petition of Cold Springs Store, 1628 Cold Springs Road, Placerville**



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Jeanine Townsend,

The County of El Dorado, Environmental Management Department (EMD) has the following comments on this closure petition:

- 1) The domestic well at 6722 Browns Road (APN# 323-020-14-100) which is impacted with MTBE should be properly destroyed prior to case closure. EMD does not want wells to remain that are known to be contaminated and located in fractured bedrock which could easily provide a vertical conduit for the migration of MTBE deeper into the local fracture zones. ( Please note that monthly MTBE results for this well show an increasing trend not decreasing.)
- 2) In the case that this well is not destroyed during case closure, the county intends to attach a Notice of Restriction regarding the condition that this well is impacted with MTBE and must not be used as a source of drinking water. Further, the county will move to require the property owner to destroy the well as per CA H&S Code 115700.

Respectfully,

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