

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON

RESCISSION OF SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS FOR

KINDER MORGAN PIPELINE RUPTURE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT SOUTH BROADWAY AVENUE – BETWEEN RUDGEAR ROAD AND NEWELL AVENUE, WALNUT CREEK, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order (Order) for rescinding Site Cleanup Requirements (SCR) Order R2-2005-0061 for Mountain Cascade Inc., Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LLP, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and Contra Costa County (The Dischargers).

The Order would rescind the current Site Cleanup Requirement for soil and groundwater. The Order summarizes the basis for rescission stating the dischargers have met both soil and groundwater cleanup levels based on post-excavation confirmation soil sampling and groundwater monitoring. The discharger has submitted a technical report that details compliance with the 2005 order and describes how site conditions meet the criteria for low-threat closure. The Order does not apply to the Kinder Morgan LS-16 Pipeline Release cleanup site, which is under Water Board oversight for an unrelated petroleum spill.

The Tentative Order is available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered, comment letters must be received by 5:00 pm on November 5, 2021. Submit comments to David Tanouye, by email to David.Tanouye@waterboards.ca.gov, or mail or hand deliver to:

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Please use the subject line: “**Comment Letter – Kinder Morgan Pipeline Rupture.**”

Please direct questions about this notice to David Tanouye at (510) 622-2360 or David.Tanouye@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: October 5, 2021

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