



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

Case Review & Public Notice of Pending Case Closure (Case No. 16626-47)

Installation and Restoration Site TU670, Former Facility 11669 Located 800 Feet Southeast of Building 11777 along Utah Avenue, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Santa Barbara County, California

*Si desea obtener información en español,
póngase en contacto con Bryan Little (805) 549-3704 o
Bryan.Little@waterboards.ca.gov*

February 29, 2024

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) is providing this notification to the site owner, surrounding property owners, and other potentially interested parties of the proposed closure of the underground storage tank (UST) cleanup case for the Installation and Restoration Site TU670 (the Site) at Vandenberg Space Force Base (VSFB).

The Central Coast Water Board is the state regulatory agency responsible for the protection of groundwater and surface water quality within the central coast region. Central Coast Water Board staff provide oversight of the investigation and cleanup of petroleum hydrocarbons released from the UST at the Site. The U.S. Air Force is the party responsible for investigation and cleanup of the Site. The purpose of this notification is to provide you and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the Central Coast Water Board's intent to close this UST case.

Please provide comments regarding closure of this UST case to this office by **April 29, 2024**. It is not necessary to respond if you have no comments. Information on the UST case investigation and cleanup is available for review on the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker database at:

<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/?gid=T0608300381>

A site location map is available at:

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/map/?global_id=T0608300381

A draft Case Summary Form is available at:

<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/?surl=5ttjb>

JANE GRAY, CHAIR | RYAN E. LODGE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

After reviewing the soil and groundwater investigation results, Central Coast Water Board staff have determined that there is no significant threat to groundwater resources, human health, or the environment from the Site. Petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations are minimal, and the remaining residual soil and groundwater pollution is well characterized and declining in size and concentration. The contaminant mass has been removed from the Site to the maximum extent practicable and contaminant concentrations in the soil and groundwater are expected to continue to decrease with time. Following the public comment period and resolution of any comments, the Executive Officer may issue a case closure letter pursuant to California Underground Storage Tank Regulations¹.

If you wish to obtain additional information, provide comments, or if you need assistance accessing GeoTracker, please contact **Bryan Little at (805) 549-3704** or Amber Sellinger at (805) 549-3866, (email addresses are provided below).

cc – via electronic mail:

James MacKenzie, Mission Hills Community Services District (CSD) & former Community Advisory Board (CAB) Co-Chair, jm1313@aol.com
Steve Dietrich, Mission Hills CSD Board of Directors - President, admin@mhcsd.org
Brad Hageman, Mission Hills CSD General Manager, bh@mhcsd.org
Chris Brooks, Vandenberg Village CSD Board of Directors – President & Santa Ynez River Valley Groundwater Basin (SYRGWB) Western Management Area (WMA) Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Chair, cbrooks@vvcasd.org
Steve Heuring, Vandenberg Village CSD Director, sheuring@vvcasd.org
Cynthia Allen, Vandenberg Village CSD General Manager, callen@vvcasd.org
Bill Buelow, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (SYRWCD), General Manager, bbuelow@syrwcd.com
Mr. Bob Lingl, Former Lompoc City Council & CAB, boblingl@aol.com
Ben Hernandez, former Pres. Lompoc Chamber of Commerce & CAB, bfhernandez@msn.com
Jenelle Osborne, Lompoc City Council, j_osborne@ci.lompoc.ca.us
Jeremy Ball, City of Lompoc Council, SYRGWB WMA GSA Vice Chair, j_ball@ci.lompoc.ca.us
Shaun Ryan, City of Lompoc Water Superintendent, s_ryan@ci.lompoc.ca.us
Brian Halvorson, City of Lompoc Planning Manager, b_halvorson@ci.lompoc.ca.us
Stacy Lawson, City of Lompoc Environmental Coordinator & former CAB, s_lawson@ci.lompoc.ca.us
Joan Hartmann, 3rd District Supervisor, jhartmann@countyofsb.org
Bob Nelson, 4th District Supervisor & CAB, bob.nelson@countyofsb.org
Tamarah Taaffe, La Purisima Audubon Society & CAB, bima55@msn.com
Susan Warnstrom, Citizen & CAB, sue.warn@comcast.net
Stacie Shafran, VSFB, Public Affairs, stacie.shafran@spaceforce.mil
Tara Wiskowski, VSFB Water Resources Manager, tara.wiskowski@us.af.mil

¹ Information on the California Underground Storage Tank Low Threat Closure Program can be found at this link: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/lt_cls_plcy.html

Glen Richardson, VSFB, glen.richardson.1@us.af.mil
Bea Kephart, VSFB & CAB, beatrice.kephart@us.af.mil
Darryl York, VSFB, darryl.york@spaceforce.mil
Neyda Gutierrez, AFCEC, neyda.gutierrez.1.ctr@us.af.mil
Kathy Gerber, AFCEC & CAB, Kathleen.Gerber@us.af.mil
Jeff Holston, AFCEC & CAB, Jefferson.Holston.1@us.af.mil
Tara MacHarg, Insight, TMacHarg@ieeci.com
Mitra Fattahipour, Insight, MFattahipour@ieeci.com
Trent Howard, Insight, THoward@ieeci.com
Jason Stormo, Arcadis, Jason.Stormo@arcadis.com
Jennifer Franz, Arcadis, Jennifer.Franz@arcadis.com
Steven Nailor, Santa Barbara County, Steve.Nailor@sbcphd.org
Jason Johnston, Santa Barbara County, Jason.Johnston@sbcphd.org
Manjulika Chakrabarti, DTSC & CAB, Manjulika.Chakrabarti@dtsc.ca.gov
Tami LaBonty, CDFW, Tami.Labonty@Wildlife.ca.gov
Angela Schroeter, Central Coast Water Board, Angela.Schroeter@waterboards.ca.gov
Don Eley, Central Coast Water Board & CAB, Don.Eley@waterboards.ca.gov
Amber Sellinger, Central Coast Water Board & CAB,
Amber.Sellinger@waterboards.ca.gov
Bryan Little, Central Coast Water Board & CAB, Bryan.Little@waterboards.ca.gov

cc – via hardcopy mail:

Ms. Antonio Flores, Chairperson
Santa Ynez Tribal Elders Council
PO Box 365
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Mr. Sam Cohen
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
PO Box 517
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Nakia Zavalla
Santa Ynez Tribal Elders Council
PO Box 365
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Mr. Kenneth Kahn, Chairperson
Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
PO Box 517
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Violet Sage Walker, Chairwoman
Northern Chumash Tribal Council
PO Box 6533
Los Osos, CA 93412

Interested Parties

- 4 -

February 29, 2024

Mr. Matthew Vestuto, Chairman
Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Mission Indians
PO Box 364
Ojai, CA 93024

Ms. Kathleen Pappo
Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Missions Indians
2762 Vista Mesa Dr.
Ranchos Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Ms. Melissa M. Parra-Hernandez
119 N. Balsam St.
Oxnard, CA 93030

Ms. Julie Lynn Tumamait-Stennsle
Barbareno/Ventureno Band of Missions Indians
365 N. Poli Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023