
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED SITE CLEANUP CASE CLOSURES

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 14 July 2025 through 12 September 2025

**G.N. DIBBLE INC., REGIONAL CASE #SLT5S3793678,
YUBA COUNTY AIRPORT, REGIONAL CASE #SLT5S5873516
1364, 1370, 1482 SKY HARBOR DRIVE, OLIVEHURST, YUBA COUNTY, CA**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on the proposed case closures of the G.N. Dibble, Inc. and Yuba County Airport cleanup cases located at the Yuba County Airport at 1364, 1370, and 1482 Sky Harbor Drive in Olivehurst (property).

G.N. Dibble, Inc. operated a crop-dusting business at the property in the 1970s and 1980s. On 21 January 1981, the Yuba County Health Department filed complaints against G.N. Dibble, Inc. for discharging pesticide-containing rinse water into the nearby drainage ditch from washing crop-dusting planes after use.

Between 1979-1985, multiple analyses of soil samples from the ditch detected elevated levels of several pesticide compounds. Results from a 1988 soil and groundwater analysis also detected copper concentrations from the ditch that exceeded regional environmental screening levels (ESLs). In 1988, Central Valley Water Board staff analyzed additional soil samples from the drainage ditch and found that pesticide concentrations were low or not detected and that copper concentrations were near the respective ESL.

In 1989, G.N. Dibble, Inc. moved to a different location at the Yuba County Airport where they installed an aircraft wash pad system that met regulatory compliance and prevented further discharges.

Recent groundwater data from a municipal supply well located directly downgradient from the drainage ditch shows that water quality in the well is not impacted by pesticides or copper from the previous releases on the property.

Central Valley Water Board staff has determined that these cases may be eligible for closure. Central Valley Water Board staff is issuing this notice and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and occupants of the Yuba County Airport property and properties bordering the discharge area, and to other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments when evaluating the case closures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Mitch Messmer with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities for the G.N. Dibble, Inc. and Yuba County Airport cases:

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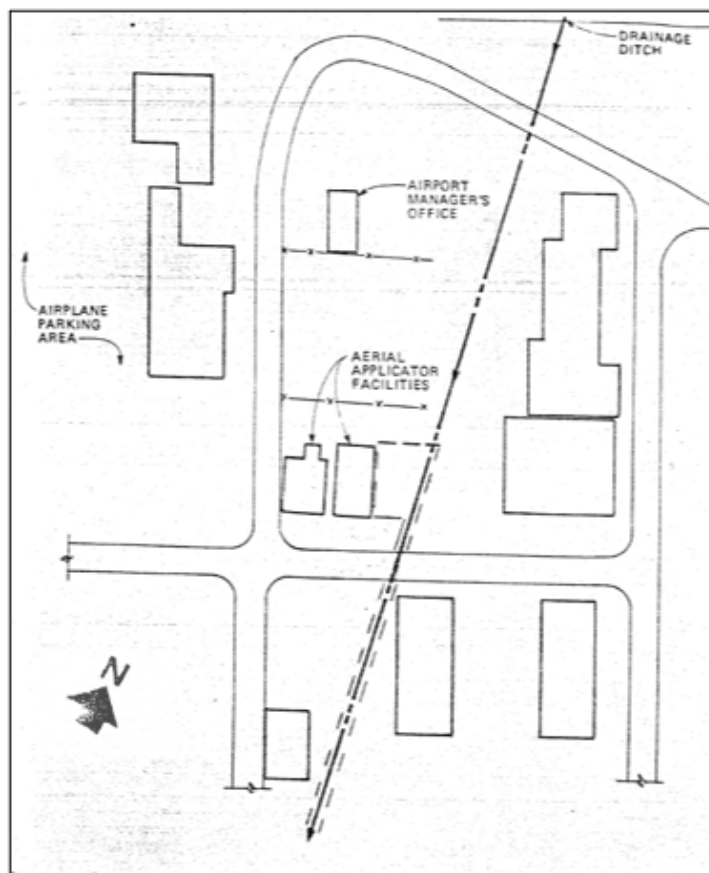
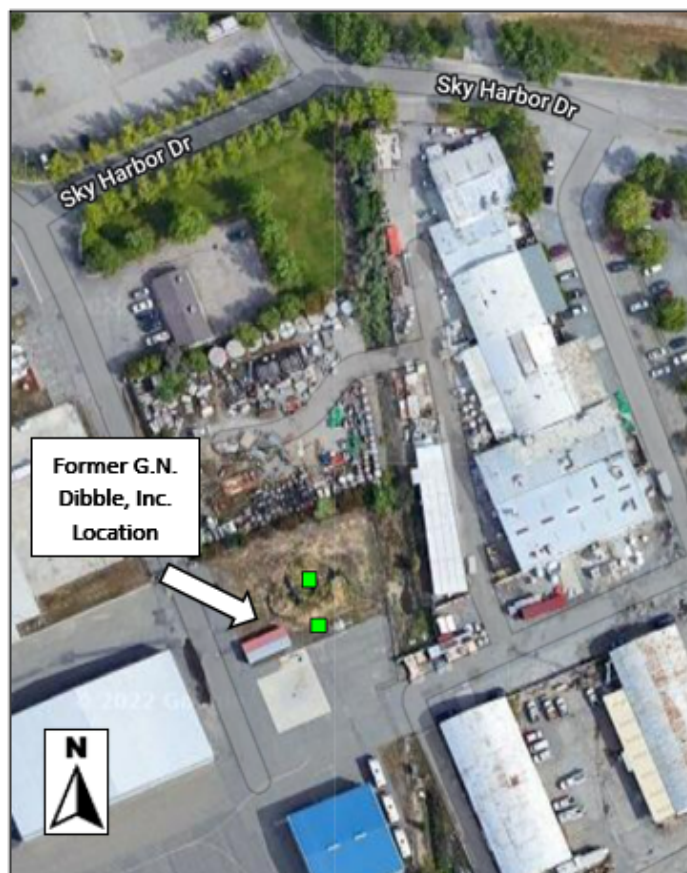
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- Call the Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5254
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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the cleanup case by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the Public Notice for the proposed closures of the G.N. Dibble, Inc. and Yuba County Airport cleanup cases.

ATTACHMENTS

Figures 1 and 2



Figures 1 and 2: Aerial image of the property showing the former G.N. Dibble, Inc. location (Left) and diagram of the drainage ditch from the 25 June 1986 *Remedial Investigation Report for Yuba County Airport* (Right).