



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 2 March through 1 May 2026 (60 days)

CANEPA'S CAR WASH PACIFIC; 6230 PACIFIC AVENUE, STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY; LUST CASE #391190, GLOBAL ID #T10000003597

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is asking for public comments. We plan to close the leaking tank case, known as Canepa's Car Wash Pacific. The property is located at 6230 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, California.

Until 2020, the property was a gas station with a car wash, but is now just a car wash. In 1993, a leak was found in the underground fuel tanks at the property. The tanks were removed to stop the leak and replaced with new tanks. Tests showed that the leaked fuel had contaminated groundwater.

From 1994 to 2008, a contractor removed over 1,900 gallons of gasoline from soil and groundwater beneath the property. Recently, the consultant hired by the person responsible for the leak concluded that the remaining gasoline in the soil and groundwater does not pose a significant risk to human health, the environment, or future use of the property. The remaining gasoline in groundwater will naturally break down over time. Because the risk is low, the consultant recommended closing the case under California's Low-Threat Closure Policy. The Central Valley Water Board will review public comments before making a final decision. A map is attached. It shows the property location and the where the remaining dissolved gasoline is in groundwater.

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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 Alan M. Buehler with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Canepa's Car Wash Pacific:

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