
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 22 September 2025 through 22 November 2025

**DOS PALOS Y BP STATION (T0604700355), MERCED COUNTY CASE# 24240,
8024 AZUSA AVE, DOS PALOS, MERCED COUNTY**

The underground storage tank (tanks) case is located at 8024 Azusa Avenue in Dos Palos, California (property). The owner has investigated and cleaned up fuel products from former leaking tanks at the Site. The Central Valley Water Board staff is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed tanks cleanup case closure.

The property is a former retail fuel station. In 1996, the owner removed three fuel tanks and two waste oil tanks. Fuel contamination was found in the soil beneath the tanks. The property owners cleaned up and investigated the area of contamination.

Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC (Atlas), the owner's environmental consultant, studied the case data. In their 9 July 2025 report, they concluded that the remaining petroleum in soil and groundwater is naturally breaking down. The remaining petroleum is not a risk to water supply wells and the public. The attached figure (Figure 6) shows the extent of contamination remaining in groundwater.

The Central Valley Water Board staff is issuing this notice to you and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and occupants of all properties near the former Dos Palos Y BP Station property and other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments received when evaluating the case closure.

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 Marilyn Petruescu with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Dos Palos Y BP Station:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site 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 cleanup case closure of Dos Palos Y BP Station.

Figure 6

Approximate extent of groundwater contamination shown in blue.

Source: *Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Evaluation*, Atlas, 9 July 2025

