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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** 16 February through 17 April 2026

#### **EAGLE GAS; 3006 EL CAMINO AVENUE, CERES, STANISLAUS COUNTY; LUST CASE #500469, GLOBAL ID #T0609900404**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is asking for public comments on the proposed closure of the Eagle Gas leaking underground storage tank case. The property is located at 3006 El Camino Avenue in Ceres, California.

In March 1999, a leak was found in the underground fuel tanks at the property. Repairs were made to stop the leak. In September and October 2005, groundwater monitoring wells were installed. Tests showed that the leaked fuel had contaminated groundwater.

From February 2006 to August 2008, a contractor removed about 11 gallons of gasoline from groundwater. In August and October 2007, the contractor also removed about 1,500 gallons of gasoline and contaminated groundwater.

In June 2009, three underground gasoline tanks (10,000 gallons each) were dug up and removed. From September 2021 to September 2025, contractors continued investigations and groundwater monitoring to understand the extent of the contamination.

Recently, the consultant for the person responsible for the leak concluded that the remaining petroleum 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 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.

## 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 Benjamin Lehmann with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Eagle Gas:

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## Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the case by using the California State Relay Service at 711 or (800) 884-1684 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 case closure of Eagle Gas.

**ATTACHMENT**

Figure 1: Map of the Eagle Gas case and the remaining gasoline in groundwater.

