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June 26, 2002

To: Regulatory Agency Staff and Interested Parties

Subject: STAFF-LEVEL WORKSHOP ON REGULATORY PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRONIC
REPORTING FOR GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SITES

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) staff will convene a public workshop on a regulatory proposal for electronic reporting for groundwater programs. In 2001, the SWRCB adopted emergency regulations to implement AB 2886 (Kuehl, Ch. 727, Statutes of 2000). These regulations require that laboratory and sample location information for sites in the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program be electronically submitted to Geotracker, the SWRCB's Internet-accessible database.

Water Code Section 13198(c), added by AB 2886, specifically allows the SWRCB to extend electronic reporting requirements to programs other than the UST Program. Accordingly, the regulatory proposal is to extend the electronic reporting requirements to sites in the Spills, Leaks, Investigations and Cleanups (SLIC) Program, Above Ground Tank (AGT) Program, Department of Defense (DoD) Program, and Land Disposal Program. The regulatory proposal would also expand the types of information to be submitted electronically to include well construction, boring logs, and remediation effectiveness information; as well as electronic copies of soil and groundwater reports.

We invite regulatory staff from all affected programs, responsible parties, consultants, laboratories, and other interested parties to attend. The workshop will include presentations by SWRCB staff, regulatory agency staff and industry representative(s), followed by a question and answer period.

Attendees: If you plan to attend, please fax the enclosed "Attendee Registration" form to the Geotracker Help Desk at (916) 341-5808 by July 8, 2002. Please note that building security requires all visitors to sign-in at the front desk, which is located in the lobby. Therefore, allow a minimum of 10 minutes to sign-in.

The staff-level hearing will be held at the following time, date, and location:

Date: **Monday, July 15, 2002**
Time: **9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA)
Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(Enclosed are directions and parking information.)

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If you have questions regarding the hearing, please contact the Geotracker Help Desk at (800) 506-9118. For technical questions, please contact Mr. Michael Gjerde at (916) 341-5682 or Mr. Hamid Foolad at (916) 341-5791.

Sincerely,

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