

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE
PURSUANT TO THE LOW-THREAT CLOSURE POLICY FOR**

**J.M. DEFOREST
Case No. 7T2 225 048
Mr. and Mrs. Wood
12330 West Hobsonway (Currently 2168 McKinley Drive)
Blythe, CA 92225**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Regional Water Quality Control Board – Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) will accept written comments on the proposed underground storage tank (UST) case closure for J.M. Deforest. Regional Board (RB) Case No. 7T2 225 048, 12330 West Hobsonway (Currently 2168 McKinley Drive), Blythe, Riverside County. This UST site is being proposed for case closure pursuant to the State Water Resource Control Board’s “Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure,” which became effective on August 17, 2012 (Policy). In adopting this Policy, the State Water Board determined that certain UST cases are appropriate for closure if they pose a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Low threat may be demonstrated under the Policy by showing that the UST cases meet the general and media-specific criteria established in the Policy, the case closure requirements satisfy Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10, and case closure is consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49’s requirement that cleanup goals and objectives be met within a reasonable time frame.

Enclosed is a draft Policy review summary prepared by the Colorado River Basin Water Board for the above-entitled matter. Pursuant to the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board will be providing notice about this proposed case closure and the draft Policy review summary to municipal and county water districts, water replenishment districts, special act districts with groundwater management authority, agencies with authority to issue building permits for land affected by the petroleum release, owners and occupants of the property impacted by the petroleum release, and the owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to the impacted property, as applicable. This Notice and the Policy review summary will also be posted on the Colorado River Basin Water Board’s Public Notice web site. The relevant information for the subject case is also available on Geotracker at:

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500786

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

In accordance with the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board shall accept written comments about the proposed case closure during a sixty (60) day public comment period,

which begins *November 13, 2014* and ends *January 12, 2015*. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed cases closure are requested to do so by *January 12, 2015*, so that they may be given sufficient consideration.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of John Carmona, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at the address shown below or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820. Please provide the following information in the subject line: "Comment Letter – J.M. Deforest, 7T2 225 048 UST Case Closure Summary."

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Please direct any questions you may have about this Notice to Mr. Carmona at (760) 340-4521 (John.Carmona@waterboards.ca.gov).