

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2002-0018

RECISION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 94-94

FOR

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
PEPSI COLA OF EUREKA
SECOND AND Y STREETS
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

Humboldt County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Northern California (hereinafter Pepsi) owns and operates a facility located at Second and Y Streets in Eureka. Pepsi operated two 6,000 gallon above ground storage tanks that were discovered releasing gasoline and diesel to the environment in 1991.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 92-69 to Pepsi on May 13, 1992. Order No. 92-69 was rescinded on June 16, 1994 upon adoption of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-94.
3. Between 1992 and 1997 several remedial actions occurred at the site. These activities included removal and treatment of contaminated soils, in-situ and ex-situ treatment of groundwater, and natural attenuation.
4. On April 24, 2001 the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board concurred with the Remedial Action Plan for the site. The plan calls for natural attenuation of contaminated surface water and groundwater.
5. Pepsi staff are monitoring the groundwater for the next two years and surface water for the next five years to verify natural attenuation of the remaining low levels of contaminants. Results of the sampling are submitted in January and July of each year.
6. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-94 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-94 for Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Northern California, Pepsi-Cola of Eureka, located at Second and Y Streets, Eureka, California, is rescinded.

Ordered by _____
Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer

January 14, 2002