

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Executive Officer's Summary Report
8:30 A.M., Thursday, March 14, 2013
Santa Rosa, California

- ITEM: 5
- SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Requesting the State Water Resources Control Board to Nominate Several Sites for the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund, Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account, Fiscal Year 13-14. *(Kasey Ashley)*
- BOARD ACTION: Consider adoption of Order No. R1-2013-0012.
- BACKGROUND: Chapter 6.75 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to provide Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Funds to the Regional Water Boards and Local Oversight Programs (LOPs) for initiating direct cleanup of petroleum underground tank sites requiring corrective action to protect human health, safety, and the environment.
- Regional Water Board staff request that four sites be nominated. The sites are identified in the State Water Board's GeoTracker website as:
- Nancy Schultz located at 10138 Highway 199, Gasquet, Case #1TDN055,
 - Shell, Albion located at 3300 North Highway 1, Albion, Case #1TMC357,
 - Nelson, Alan & Karen, 327 Petaluma Avenue, Sebastopol, Case # 1TSO263, and
 - Alliance Service Station (Former), now called North Gate Gas, 720 S. Main St., Sebastopol, Case #1TSO016
- In addition, the Humboldt County LOP staff requested that three sites be nominated. Regional Water Board staff concurred with nominating all of the sites. The sites to be nominated are identified as:
- Judy's Market, 7695 Highway 36, Carlotta, Case #12436,
 - Lino's Service, 318 Main Street, Ferndale, Case #12675, and

- Noble's Grocery, 2028 Market Street, Ferndale Case #12363.

ISSUES

Five of the seven above identified sites have had no or limited investigation work performed in the past due to recalcitrance of the responsible parties. The site in Albion has expended all the allowable monies from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (FUND) and a significant groundwater plume continues to migrate onto neighboring parcels. The Albion site was nominated to the 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, and 2012/2013 EAR Account. All the LOP sites and the Nancy Schultz Site were also nominated to the 2010/2011, 2011/2012, and 2012/2013 EAR Account.

Public review of these documents have received no comments for any site, at any point in time.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Order No. R1-2013-0012 as proposed.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Resolution Order No. R1-2013-0012
2. EAR Staff Report
3. Attachments – Site Information:
 - a. Judy's Market
 - b. Lino's Service
 - c. Nancy Schultz
 - d. Noble's Grocery
 - e. Shell Albion
 - f. Nelson, Alan & Karen
 - g. Alliance Service Station (Former), now called North Gate Gas