

## **Notice of Proposed Corrective Action Plan**

**for**

Humboldt County Department of Public Works  
Elk Creek Maintenance Station  
1860 Elk Creek Road  
Myers Flat, CA  
Case No. 1THU100

Posting Date: April 5, 2011

Comment Period ends May 5, 2011

### **Problem Description**

A Humboldt County Department of Public Works Maintenance Station exists and operates at 1860 Elk Creek Road in Myers Flat, California (Site). The Site had two former 1,000-gallon underground storage tanks (USTs). One UST contained diesel fuel and the other UST contained gasoline. These USTs were removed in 2002. Subsurface investigative work revealed soil and groundwater impacts from fuel discharges. The contaminants of concern are gasoline and diesel fuel constituents in concentrations exceeding water quality objectives. In addition, soil contamination existed at the Site.

### **Site Characterization**

Samples from soil borings and groundwater monitoring wells have been used to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination. The highest concentrations of soil and groundwater contamination have been found around the former USTs.

### **Proposed Corrective Action**

When the USTs were removed in 2002 approximately 90 cubic yards of impacted soil was removed and disposed of off-Site as a Class II non-hazardous waste. The proposed corrective action is monitored natural attenuation (MNA). MNA Monitoring will be implemented to meet water quality objectives at the Site and is scheduled to begun in 2011 and be completed by the end of 2016.

**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board staff intends to concur with the proposed action without further notice unless significant public comment is received by May 5, 2011. Please contact David W. Parson PG 6037, CEG 1889 at (707) 576-2556 or at DParson@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments regarding this project. You may also submit written comments to:**

**North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Attention: David W. Parson PG 6037, CEG 1889  
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Additional information regarding this site can also be obtained through the Internet by going to the GeoTracker website at <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>, following the "Case Finder" link, and entering the case number for this Site (1THU100).