

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skyland Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 576-2220

Public Notice for Consideration of
Waste Discharge Requirements for
Soil Remediation Activities

by

City of Willits

at

City of Willits Corporation Yard
380 Commercial Street
Willits, California
Mendocino County

The City of Willits has proposed a land improvement project in the area of Wood Street, School Street, and Mendocino Avenue in Willits. The project is located in the area of the former Redwood Empire Cleaners, located at 69 West Mendocino Avenue. The former dry cleaners is a suspected source of volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination discovered in soil and groundwater in the area. Initial soil screening of the project area indicates that the City of Willits will encounter soil impacted with low levels of VOC during construction activities. Contaminated soils that are encountered during construction will be hauled to the City of Willits Corporation Yard located at 380 Commercial Street, in Willits. The soil will be treated by aeration to remove detected VOC contamination.

Prior to treatment of the soil, the proposed action will need to meet the requirements of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Waste Discharge Requirement General Order No. 92-66. These waste discharge requirements do not allow the treatment of hazardous waste. The treatment of contaminated soils must be completed by October 15, 2005.

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will accept any evidence which is reasonably relevant to the following issue: should the Regional Water Board issue the General Order No. 92-66 Waste Discharge Requirements for the treatment of VOC impacted soil generated from the City of Willits project? All interested persons should send comments and/or concerns to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board at 5550 Skyland Blvd, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California 95403 Attention Colleen Stone. If you wish to review the Regional Water Board record file, an appointment is recommended and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

These requirements will be issued pursuant to Order No. 92-66 in thirty days from the date of this notice unless the Executive Officer receives information that indicated the project does not meet the intent and provisions of Order No. 92-66.