

## Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For

Cummins Pacific, Arcata  
5150 Boyd Road  
Arcata, California

Humboldt County

Case No. 1NHU985

**Internet Posting Date:**       **October 24, 2014**

**End of Comment Period:**   **January 7, 2015**

### **Problem Description**

The site is occupied by a diesel engine manufacturer and parts distributor. The historical site facilities include vehicle maintenance and repair service bays, a parts washer, a steam-cleaner & equipment washing station, wastewater treatment facilities, equipment and chemical storage, and vehicle parking. Former waste management practices included routing treated industrial wastewater from an equipment washing station through an on-site septic tank, potentially releasing pollutants to subsurface soil and groundwater.

### **Completed Actions**

In February 2014, the business operators disconnected and capped the piping that connected the industrial wastewater sources to the septic tank system.

Between March 2013 and July 2014, soil and groundwater samples were collected from sixteen borings to define the extent and magnitude of subsurface contamination.

### **Assessment of Soil and Water Quality**

Adverse impacts to groundwater from the site activities are limited in extent and magnitude, and do not threaten the beneficial uses of groundwater. Contaminant levels in soil are below levels that would threaten human health and environmental receptors.

### **Proposed Action**

Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with the case closure process upon conclusion of the comment period unless new information or significant comments are received.

Please contact Regional Water Board staff Jim Tischler at (707) 576-2469 or [James.Tischler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:James.Tischler@waterboards.ca.gov) for all issues concerning the above-referenced case.

Written comments may also be submitted to:

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
Attention: Jim Tischler  
5550 Skylane Blvd, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The Regional Water Board records for the site are contained in the file known as "Cummins Pacific, Arcata", Case Number 1NHU985. The file may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220. Some file materials are also available on the Geotracker website at [http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T10000005302](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000005302).