

## **Notice of Proposed No Further Action**

For  
Sea Pal Seafood Market  
32410 North Harbor Lane  
Fort Bragg, CA  
Case No 1TMC204

**Notice Posting Date: April 3, 2015**

**Comment Period Ends: June 2, 2015**

### **Problem Description**

In 1991, two petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the property. One tank was a 2,000-gallon diesel fuel tank and the other a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank. These tanks were reported to have been installed in 1976. Holes were observed in both tanks when they were removed in December 1991. During the tank removal, diesel and sewer water were accidentally released into the open excavation. Groundwater samples collected in December 1991 confirmed that there had been a release of petroleum hydrocarbons to the subsurface.

### **Environmental Investigation**

Impacted soil was removed along with the two USTs in 1991. Soil and groundwater sampling in December 2001 and May 2014 show that concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in the subsurface have declined due to natural attenuation. Remaining hydrocarbons are limited and expected to also degrade within a reasonable time frame. This site meets the general criteria and media specific criteria for closure with no further action required based on the State Water Resources Control Board's Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy.

### **Proposed Action**

Unless significant comments are received or new information is presented regarding this investigation by June 2, 2015, Regional Water Board staff plans to proceed with case closure. Please contact Beth Lamb at 707-576-2669 or [Beth.Lamb@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Beth.Lamb@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: Beth Lamb  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The Regional Water Board records for the site are contained in the file known as Sea Pal Seafood Market, 32410 North Harbor Lane, Fort Bragg, CA, Case No. 1TMC204. 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 material is also available on the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website at [http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0604500177](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0604500177)