

## Notice of Proposed No Further Action

For  
Willits Environmental Center  
316 Main Street, South  
Willits, California  
Case Number 1TMC438  
Mendocino County

**Internet Posting Date:** June 10, 2015  
**End of Comment Period:** August 10, 2015

### Proposed Action:

This notice invites the public to review and comment on the decision to close the investigation of historic petroleum releases at the above-referenced property. Although some contamination remains, this site meets the conditions for closure under the State Water Resources Control Board's "[Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy](#)." Unless new information or significant comments are submitted, Regional Water Board staff will proceed with the case closure process upon conclusion of the comment period.

### Problem Description:

A soil and groundwater investigation initiated in 1999 documented releases of petroleum products from vehicle fueling facilities that occupied the site from 1935 to 1969.

### Remedial Actions Conducted:

Environmental investigations conducted from 2000 to 2015 defined the extent of contamination in soil and groundwater. The sources of contamination have been removed to the extent feasible. Periodic groundwater monitoring shows that contamination is limited to the immediate vicinity of the site. No water supply wells or surface water are impacted or threatened by the contamination remaining in groundwater.

### Request for Comments

Please direct questions or comments about this case to Jim Tischler at (707) 576-2469 or [James.Tischler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:James.Tischler@waterboards.ca.gov). 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

Regional Water Board site records comprise both a paper file and an electronic file. Beginning in 2005, select file material was uploaded to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website and is not necessarily included in the paper file. All new file material after 2014 is retained only electronically. The GeoTracker records are available at [http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0604500360](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0604500360).

The paper file ("Willits Environmental Center", Case No. 1TMC438) may be reviewed at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board office from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.