

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: Low-Threat Closure Policy Application to Underground Storage Tanks and Other Similar Circumstances

BOARD ACTION: *None. Informational Item Only*

BACKGROUND: In May 2012 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 2012-0016 and the Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Closure (Policy). The Policy, adopted in part to help alleviate pressure on the State's UST Cleanup Fund, became effective on August 17 2012. Staff will report on:

- A brief history of the Policy
- Content of the Policy
- How the Policy changed the way cases are looked at for closure
- Implementation of the Policy in the Region 5 Underground Storage Tank Program
- Effect on ongoing cleanups and case closures in the UST Program
- Projections for the future
- Staff will also briefly discuss the application of the Policy to non-UST cases.

Vicky Whitney, head of the Division of Water Quality at the State Water Board, Duncan Austin, Program Manager of the Site Cleanup Program for Region 5, and Brian Newman, Program Manager of the Underground Storage Tank Program in Region 5 will give presentations and participate in the discussion with the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational item, no action recommended.

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