



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

November 1, 2005

TO: Interested Parties (see attached list)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION ORDER BY CONSENT FOR GOODRICH
CORPORATION FOR THE 160-ACRE SITE, RIALTO

On October 14, 2005, we sent you copies of the proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Remedial Investigation Order by Consent for Goodrich Corporation. This matter will be considered by the Board on November 16, 2005. A Notice of Public Hearing and an agenda announcement for the November 16 meeting are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of draft Resolution No. R8-2005-0120 authorizing the Executive Officer to enter into the Administrative Settlement Agreement. This Resolution will be considered by the Board on November 16. Please submit written comments on the draft resolution by November 14, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Berchtold, Assistant Executive Officer, at (951) 782-3286, or Jorge Leon, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5180.

Sincerely,

for Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing
Agenda Announcement
Draft Resolution No. R8-2005-0120
Mailing List

California Environmental Protection Agency



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SANTA ANA REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R8-2005-0120
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO ENTER INTO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH GOODRICH CORPORATION

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), is conducting an extensive investigation of perchlorate and trichloroethylene contamination of water supply wells in the vicinity of an area generally referred to as the "160 acres" located in Rialto;
2. The Regional Board has issued investigation and cleanup and abatement orders, pursuant to its authority under Water Code Sections 13267 and 13304, to a number of parties that own and/or operate, or have owned and/or operated, on the "160 acres" (the Site);
3. The communities whose water supplies have been affected by the discharge of perchlorate and trichloroethylene have shut down contaminated supply wells, installed treatment systems on affected wells, and/or replaced them with alternative supplies of clean water;
4. The communities whose water supplies have been affected by the discharge of perchlorate and trichloroethylene have had to make unexpected and substantial expenditures in order to protect the quality of their water supplies;
5. An Investigation Order pursuant to Water Code Section 13267 was issued to Goodrich Corporation on September 24, 2002;
6. Goodrich has been conducting investigative work at the Site;
7. Additional remedial investigative work remains to be undertaken in the vicinity of the Site. Subsequent to the completion of necessary remedial investigation work, the Regional Board intends to require responsible parties to prepare a feasibility study to evaluate alternatives to the extent necessary to select an appropriate remedy;
8. The proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement between the Regional Board and Goodrich defines the next phase of Goodrich's participation in the remedial investigation effort;

9. The proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement is in the public interest in that it defines by mutual agreement and without need for dispute or litigation, the efforts that will be required of Goodrich during the next phase of the remedial investigation effort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Officer is authorized to execute the Administrative Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Regional Board;
2. The Staff is directed to monitor regularly Goodrich's progress in its Work Plan implementation and to provide a status report to the Regional Board at each of its meetings;
3. The Staff is directed to prepare draft Cleanup and Abatement Orders including replacement water requirements, directed to all appropriate parties, for Regional Board consideration at its first meeting after completion by Goodrich of the activities required by the Administrative Settlement Agreement.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on November 16, 2005.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer