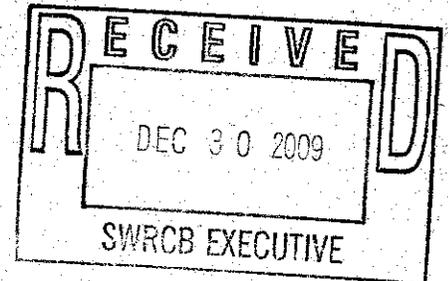


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**Subject: January 19, 2010 Board Meeting, UST Case Close Closure for 313
Railroad Flat Rd., Railroad Flat, CA. Claim Number: 14977.**

Dear Ms. Townsend:

I am responding to the State Water Board's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund's (Fund) intent to recommend closure for the above mentioned site. Calaveras County Environmental Health Department (Department) is the regulatory agency responsible to supervise and ensure all monitoring wells and vapor extraction wells are properly abandoned under permit from this Department. This site has many monitoring wells that have been used for the investigation and remediation activities. To date these monitoring wells have not been properly abandoned. Although the Department concurs with the Fund's intent to close the site, we respectfully request that the monitoring wells are properly abandoned prior to issuing a "No Further Action" letter. This will ensure that the monitoring wells are properly abandoned in order to protect the groundwater of the State and that this activity is performed while the responsible party has access to the UST Cleanup Fund. I thank you for the consideration of my comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 754-6399.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Boetzer".

Jason Boetzer, REHS, Manager

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