

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASES CLOSURE
PURSUANT TO THE LOW-THREAT CLOSURE POLICY FOR**

Blythe Environmental Remediation Project Commingled Plume 2

- 1. Exxon Station #7-3090 (Site A)**
Case No. 7T2 225 005
Currently City of Blythe's Gateway Park
801 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County

- 2. Kem's Mobil Station (Site B)**
Case No. 7T2 225 008
Currently a Starbucks Coffee Shop
745 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County

- 3. Former EZ Serve #100885 (Site C)**
Case No. 7T2 225 025
Currently a vacant lot with plans to be developed
738 West Hobsonway
Blythe, CA, Riverside County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Regional Water Quality Control Board – Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) will accept written comments on the proposed underground storage tank (UST) cases closure for the Blythe Environmental Remediation Project Commingled Plume 2 including Site A, B, and C. Regional Board (RB) Case Nos. 7T2 225 005, 7T2 225 008, and 7T2 225 025. These Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites are being proposed for cases closure pursuant to the State Water Resource Control Board's "Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure," which became effective on August 17, 2012 (Policy). In adopting this Policy, the State Water Board determined that certain UST cases are appropriate for closure if they pose a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Low threat may be demonstrated under the Policy by showing that the UST cases meet the general and media-specific criteria established in the Policy, the case closure requirements satisfy Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10, and cases closure are consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49's requirement that cleanup goals and objectives be met within a reasonable time frame.

Enclosed is a draft Policy review summary prepared by the Colorado River Basin Water Board for the above-entitled matter. Pursuant to the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board will be providing notice about these proposed cases closure and the draft Policy review summary to municipal and county water districts, water replenishment districts, special act districts with groundwater management authority, agencies with authority to issue building permits for land affected by the petroleum release, owners and occupants of the property impacted by the petroleum release, and the owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to the impacted property, as applicable. This Notice and the Policy review summary will also be posted on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's Public Notice web site. The relevant information for the subject case is also available on Geotracker at:

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500743

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500746

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0606500763

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

In accordance with the Policy, the Colorado River Basin Water Board shall accept written comments about the proposed cases closure during a sixty (60) day public comment period, which begins *August 15, 2014* and ends *October 13, 2014*. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed cases closure are requested to do so by *October 13, 2014*, so that they may be given sufficient consideration.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at the address shown below or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820. Please provide the following information in the subject line: "Comment Letter_CP-2_Case No. *insert case #*"

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Please direct any questions you may have about this Notice to Mr. Dunn at (760) 776-8986 (kai.dunn@waterboards.ca.gov).