



## State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mr. Conway, Mr. Moine, and the Daniel M. Moine Trust:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE, CVS (FORMER ROLLING HILLS CARWASH), 25825 NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTH, LOMITA, 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy (Policy).

The subject case has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T10000013272
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 4 Water Board), Case No. I-01353A

State Water Board Staff reviewed the closure request dated January 5, 2022, and the response from the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board dated January 25, 2022. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff

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agrees with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board staff determination that all the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criteria:

- **General Criterion e.** A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release has been developed.
- Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria

Groundwater monitoring wells installed to evaluate the release at the site have only been sampled twice. Additional groundwater monitoring data is needed to verify site conditions and demonstrate that the release is not a threat to Lomita Well No. 5.

Contaminants remaining at the subject site continue to pose a potential threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, therefore closure of the UST case is not appropriate. Please continue your cooperation with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to resolve the impediments to closure.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Cohen at (916) 341-5751 or <a href="Matthew.Cohen@waterboards.ca.gov">Matthew.Cohen@waterboards.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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