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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR CASE CLOSURE REVIEW
FUEL LEAK CASE NO. RO0000161; GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID
T0600101922 - AMERICAN AUTO WRECKERS, 3744 DEPOT ROAD,
HAYWARD, ALAMEDA COUNTY

This memo responds to your May 20, 2009, letter requesting the Regional Water Board's records and response to the subject petition. We have no records for this local-lead case. Based on the information provided and limited review by staff of information available on GeoTracker, the petition for case closure appears on its surface to have merit; however, there is not enough information available to make a thorough evaluation. The residual contamination appears to be relatively localized and to consist primarily of diesel, motor oil, and residual total petroleum hydrocarbons. This type of contamination is not expected to be mobile in the environment. Regional Water Board staff discussed this case with Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff, and it appears that additional information needs to be considered, including the following:

- Confirm that concentration trends are decreasing (ACEH staff state that trends are increasing).
- Identify impacts to nearby domestic well.
- Identify the hardship posed by excavation.
- Compare closure as is to the overall benefit of attempting to excavate the localized contamination prior to closure.

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