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Re: Former Chevron Service Station No. 90260  
21995 Foothill Boulevard  
Hayward, California  
Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000383

I have read and acknowledged the content, recommendations and/or conclusions contained in the attached *Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan Addendum* submitted on my behalf to Alameda County Department of Public Health's (ACEDH) FTP server and the State Water Resource Control Board's GeoTracker website.

This report was prepared by GHD Services Inc., upon whose assistance and advice I have relied. The information in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and all local Agency/Regional Board guidelines have been followed.

This letter is submitted pursuant to the requirements of California Water Code Section 13267(b)(1) and the regulating implementation entitled Appendix A pertaining thereto.

Sincerely,

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Dave Patten  
Project Manager

Attachment: *Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan Addendum*



July 27, 2017

Reference No. 311915

Mr. Mark Detterman  
Alameda County Department of Environmental Health  
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250  
Alameda, California 94502

**Re: Feasibility Study and Corrective Action Plan Addendum  
Former Chevron Service Station 90260  
21995 Foothill Boulevard  
Hayward, California  
Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000383**

Dear Mr. Detterman:

GHD is submitting this *Feasibility Study and Corrective Action Plan Addendum* (FS/CAP Addendum) for the site referenced above (Figures 1 and 2) on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC). In the March 31, 2017 *Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan and Work Plan* (FS/CAP), GHD recommended installation of enhanced in-situ biodegradation (EISB) sulfate canisters in three wells and quarterly canister replacement for at least one year to sufficiently enhance biodegradation and reduce the estimated time for the constituents of concern (COCs) to reach the cleanup goals by increasing the rate of aerobic biodegradation in onsite wells MW-5, DVE-12, and DVE-20. However, in a letter dated May 25, 2017, Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) requested a re-evaluation of remedial options (Attachment A). ACDEH is concerned current hydrocarbon concentrations in groundwater indicate residual light non-aqueous phase liquids (LNAPL) in soil and that this approach will not address residual hydrocarbons in soil, does not address dissolved hydrocarbons in offsite downgradient wells MW-13 and MW-18, or ensure the dissolved plume does not impact the irrigation wells or San Lorenzo Creek. The locations of site monitoring wells, irrigation wells, and San Lorenzo Creek are illustrated on Figure 2. GHD's response to the ACDEH's concerns are discussed hererin.

## 1. Hydrocarbons in Soil

Between October 1997 and June 2002, a two-phase extraction (TPE) remediation system removed an estimated 30,800 pounds of hydrocarbons from 19 shallow vapor extraction wells (DVE-1 through DVE-19). Prior to 2002, hydrocarbons were detected in onsite soil between approximately 4 and 15 fbg at concentrations up to 9,900 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) TPHg, 110 mg/kg benzene, and 170 mg/kg ethylbenzene. Following system operation, the highest concentrations detected in soil between 4 and 15 fbg was 720 mg/kg TPHg, 0.004 mg/kg benzene, and 1.3 mg/kg at 15 fbg, indicating the system sufficiently removed a majority of hydrocarbons in shallow soil. Furthermore, all soil samples collected



within the upper 10 feet contained concentrations below the direct exposure risks outlined in the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Low-Threat Closure Policy (LTCP). Therefore, remaining hydrocarbons in soil do not pose a direct expose risk.

Between July 17, 2007 and December 22, 2009, a dual phase extraction (DPE) system extracted soil vapor and groundwater from wells DVE-9, DVE-12, DVE-20, MW-5, MW-11, and MW-12 removing an estimated 6,765.2 pounds of TPHg, 15.4 pounds of benzene, and 1.5 pounds of MTBE. As discussed in GHD's March 31, 2017 FS/CAP, residual hydrocarbon concentrations are primarily located beneath the water table at approximately 15 to 30 fbg and benzene concentrations are either low (below LTCP direct exposure limits) or not detected. The TPE and DPE systems that operated onsite removed a significant amount of hydrocarbon mass from the subsurface and no additional active remediation is warranted.

Furthermore, in their April 2017 Review, the SWRCB disagreed with the ACDEH assessment that LNAPL remains in soil since free product has not been observed in any of the 23 groundwater monitoring wells since 2007. The SWRCB April 2017 Review is included as Attachment B.

## 2. Hydrocarbons in Groundwater

Groundwater monitoring and sampling has been ongoing for 29 years since 1988. Tables 2.1 and 2.2 below, originally presented in GHD's March 2017 FS/CAP, summarize the most recent groundwater analytical data for the shallow groundwater zone and degradation rate calculations.

Table 2.1: Shallow Zone – Groundwater Analytical Data (February 1, 2017)

Well ID	TPHg (µg/L)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)
WQOs	100	1	150	30	1,800	5
MW-4	1,100	<5	<5	23	7	<5
MW-5	63,000	160	1,500	2,700	14,000	<50
MW-6	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
MW-7	130	<1	<1	1	3	13
MW-8	14,000	8	530	530	2,700	<5
MW-9	1,200	<1	<1	5	0.6J	<1
MW-10	Destroyed					
MW-11	700	0.6J	0.6J	<1	3	<1
MW-12	420	<1	<1	1	6	11



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Well ID	TPHg (µg/L)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethylbenzene (µg/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)
WQOs	100	1	150	30	1,800	5
MW-13	<b>1,400</b>	<5	16	<b>40</b>	94	<5
MW-14 <sup>a</sup>	85J	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
MW-15 <sup>a</sup>	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
MW-16 <sup>a</sup>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>26</b>	3J	12	7	<5
MW-17 <sup>b</sup>	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
MW-18 <sup>a</sup>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>23</b>	24	<b>640</b>	330	<10
P-1 <sup>a</sup>	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	5
DVE-9	<b>3,300</b>	<b>8</b>	23	<b>140</b>	73	<b>22</b>
DVE-12	<b>15,000</b>	<b>27</b>	31	<b>480</b>	1,200	<b>11</b>
DVE-20	<b>8,600</b>	<5	9	<b>110</b>	260	<5
<p>a December 7, 2016</p> <p>b Last sampled March 29, 2016</p> <p>µg/L Micrograms per liter</p> <p>&lt; Indicates constituent was not detected at or above laboratory reporting limit</p> <p>J Estimated value between method detection limit and laboratory reporting limit</p> <p>WQOs Water Quality Objectives are equivalent to the drinking water Environmental Screening Levels (ESLs, Table F-3) from <i>User's Guide: Derivation and Application of Environmental Screening Levels</i> prepared by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Francisco Bay Region interim final 2016.</p> <p><b>Bold</b> indicates results above WQO</p>						



Table 2.2: Summary of Degradation Rate Calculations

Well	Analyte	Maximum Conc.	Maximum Conc. Post Remediation	Most Recent Conc.	WQO	Date to Reach WQOs	Years to Reach WQO
<i>Concentrations in µg/L</i>							
MW-4	TPHg	1,300,000	19,000	1,100	100	2021	4
	Benzene	45,000	35	<5	1	At WQO	At WQO
	MTBE	290,000	5	<5	5	At WQO	At WQO
MW-5	TPHg	1,100,000	110,000	63,000	100	2073	56
	Benzene	64,000	940	160	1	2029	12
	MTBE	8,500	50	13	5	Stable (fluctuating)	Stable (fluctuating)
MW-7	TPHg	330,000	140	130	100	Fluctuating Near WQOs	Fluctuating Near WQOs
	Benzene	41,000	<0.5	<1	1	At WQO	At WQO
	MTBE	21,000	140	13	5	Fluctuating Near WQO	Fluctuating Near WQO
MW-8	TPHg	290,000	52,000	14,000	100	2034	17
	Benzene	27,000	14	8	1	Fluctuating Near WQO	Fluctuating Near WQO
	MTBE	3,600	<10	<5	5	Fluctuating Near WQO	Fluctuating Near WQO
MW-9	TPHg	220,000	5,100	1,200	100	2024	7
	Benzene	3,300	5	<1	1	At WQO	At WQO
	MTBE	510	<5.0	<1	5	At WQO	At WQO
MW-11	TPHg	340,000	2,400	700	100	2019	2
	Benzene	36,000	12	0.6	1	At WQO	At WQO
	MTBE	6,900	5	<1	5	At WQO	At WQO
MW-12	TPHg	2,400,000	8,500	420	100	2021	4
	Benzene	53,000	410	<1	1	2016	At WQO
	MTBE	66,000	72	11	5	2017	1
MW-13	TPHg	120,000	13,000	1,400	100	Fluctuating	Fluctuating
	Benzene	12,000	12	<5	1	Fluctuating Near WQOs	Fluctuating Near WQOs
MW-14	MTBE	2,500	<3	<5	5	Fluctuating Near WQOs	Fluctuating Near WQOs
	TPHg	9,900	2,500	85	100	2017	Fluctuating Near WQOs
	Benzene	1,400	77	<1	1	At WQO	At WQO
MW-16	MTBE	250	<0.5	<1	5	At WQO	At WQO
	TPHg	71,000	30,000	3,500	100	2040	23
	Benzene	9,700	1,500	26	1	2031	15
	MTBE	1,000	8	<5	5	At WQO	At WQO



Table 2.2: Summary of Degradation Rate Calculations

Well	Analyte	Maximum Conc.	Maximum Conc. Post Remediation	Most Recent Conc.	WQO	Date to Reach WQOs	Years to Reach WQO
MW-18	TPHg	93,000	26,000	17,000	100	2057	40
	Benzene	8,600	78	23	1	2025	8
	MTBE	2,500	<5	<10	5	At WQO	At WQO
MW-19	TPHg	32,000	32,000	<100	100	2016	At WQO
	Benzene	11,000	11,000	4	1	2017	Fluctuating Near WQO
	MTBE	180	180	2	5	At WQO	At WQO
DVE-9	TPHg	80,000	12,000	3,300	100	2024	7
	Benzene	3,400	920	8	1	2017	1
	MTBE	370	180	22	5	2027	10
DVE-12	TPHg	120,000	46,000	15,000	100	2028	11
	Benzene	38,000	910	27	1	2022	5
	MTBE	210	60	11	5	Fluctuating Near WQO	Fluctuating Near WQO
DVE-20	TPHg	64,000	20,000	8,600	100	2026	9
	Benzene	1,500	110	<5	1	Fluctuating Near WQO	Fluctuating Near WQO
	MTBE	19	<10	<5	5	At WQO	At WQO

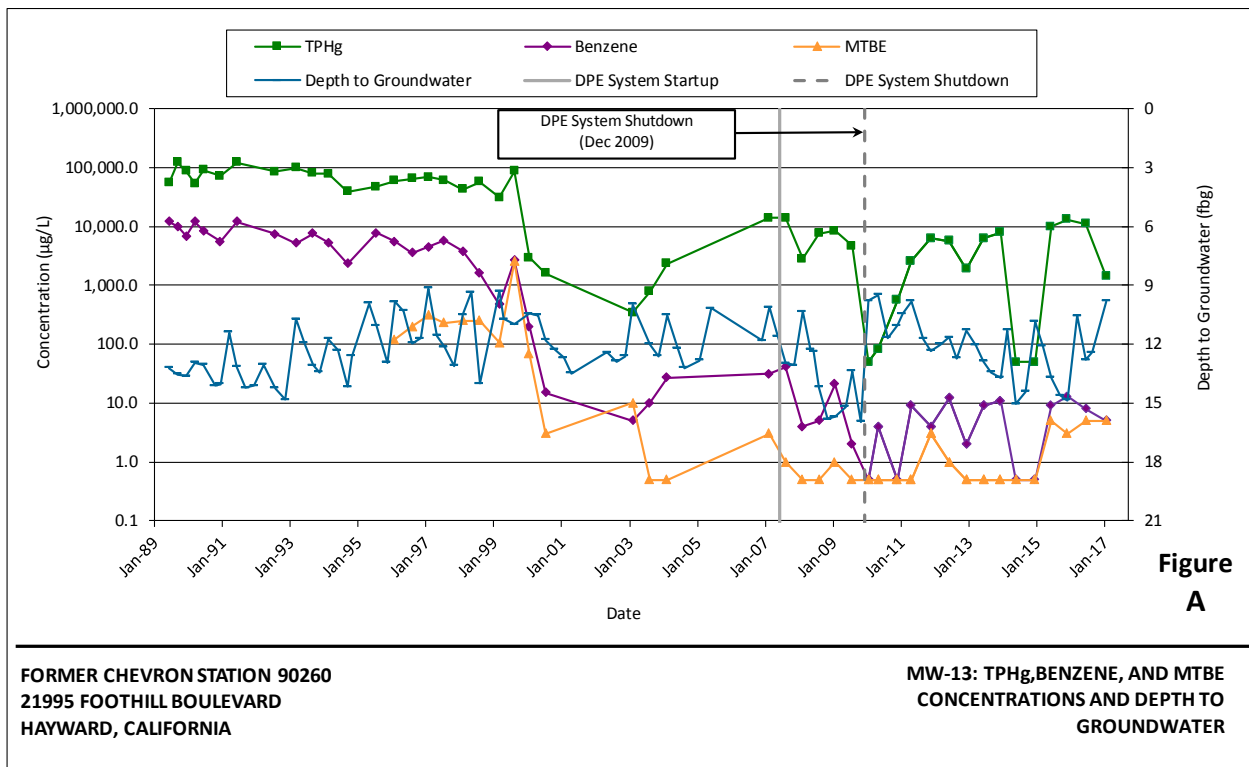
The residual dissolved-phase TPHg plume is centered on wells MW-5, MW-8, DVE-12, and DVE-20 onsite. The dissolved phase benzene plume is centered on well MW-5, is defined in all directions, and concentrations have decreased at least two orders of magnitude as a result of biodegradation and operation of the DPE system onsite. The highest benzene concentration now detected is 160 micrograms per liter (µg/L). Dissolved MTBE concentrations above the water quality objective (WQO)<sup>1</sup> are limited to onsite wells MW-7, MW-12, DVE-9, and DVE-12 with a maximum concentration of 22 µg/L. All hydrocarbon concentrations are one to four orders of magnitude below historical maximum concentrations.

TPHg concentrations in offsite well MW-13 have been fluctuating since DPE system shutdown in 2009; however, even the highest concentration detected since 2009 is one order of magnitude lower than the historical maximum concentration. Benzene and MTBE concentrations in MW-13 have degraded to below laboratory reporting limits, indicating the hydrocarbon plume is shrinking. Furthermore, the SWRCB states in their April 2017 review “the majority of monitoring wells display a decreasing trend in groundwater concentrations and delineation wells do not indicate an increase in areal extent. Monitoring

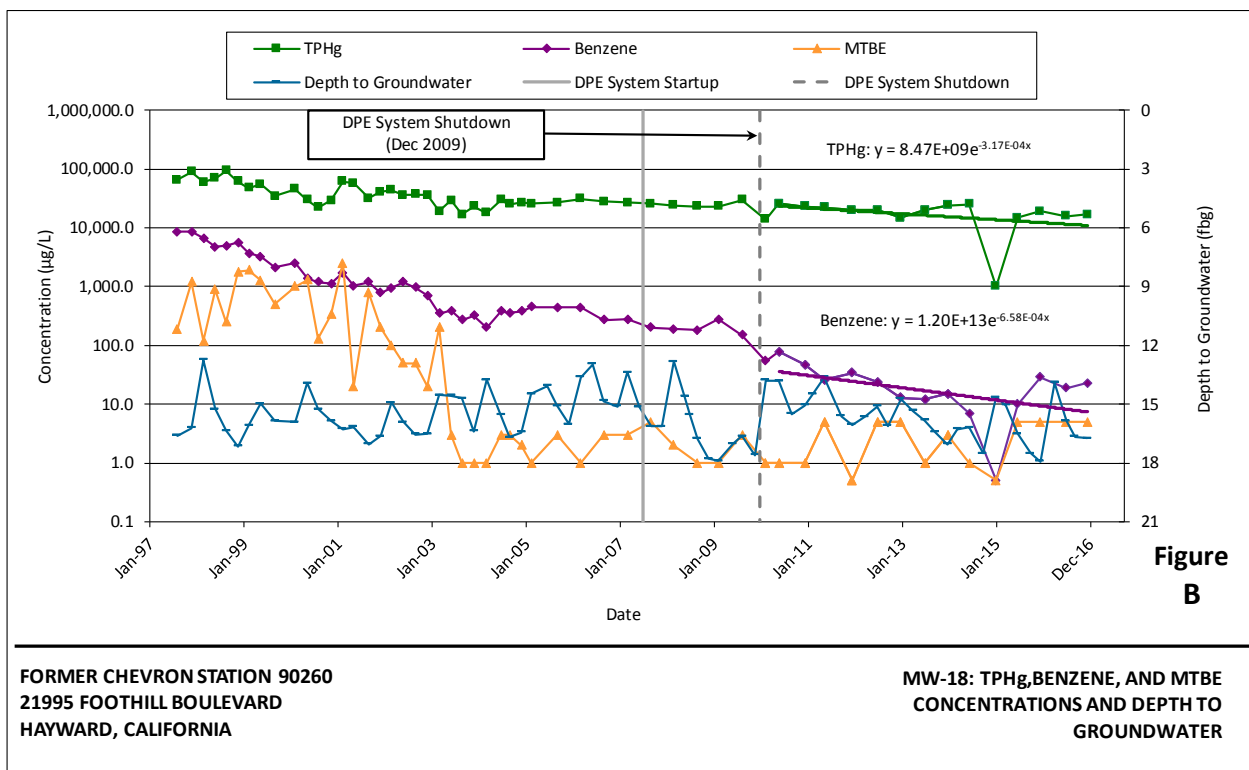
<sup>1</sup> Water Quality Objectives are equivalent to the drinking water Environmental Screening Levels (ESLs, Table F-3) from User’s Guide: Derivation and Application of Environmental Screening Levels prepared by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Francisco Bay Region interim final 2016.



well MW-13 has fluctuated in concentrations in past years.” Hydrocarbon concentrations over time in MW-13 are illustrated on Figure A below.



Hydrocarbon concentrations in offsite downgradient well MW-18 are decreasing, indicating the dissolved hydrocarbon plume is decreasing in areal extent. TPHg concentrations, although in the same order of magnitude, are lower than the historical maximum concentration as illustrated on Figure B below. Furthermore, benzene concentrations have decreased two orders of magnitude to the current concentration of 23 µg/L and MTBE has decreased to below laboratory reporting limits.



In all wells, TPHg concentrations are expected to reach the WQO in 56 years or less; benzene concentrations are expected to reach the WQO in 15 years or less and MTBE concentrations are expected to reach the WQO in 10 years or less. These are considered reasonable timeframes based on the recent State Water Resources Board (SWRCB) Resolution 2009-0042.

Offsite downgradient well MW-14, located approximately 250 feet upgradient of the water supply wells, contains 85 µg/L TPHg and no BTEX or MTBE. No BTEX or MTBE have been detected for at least four years and TPHg concentrations are two orders of magnitude lower than historical maximum concentrations, indicating the plume is decreasing in areal extent. None-the-less, a sentinel well will be installed between MW-14 and the irrigation wells to monitor groundwater conditions immediately upgradient of the active irrigation well. The proposed sentinel well is illustrated on Figure 2.

Offsite well P-1 monitors groundwater conditions adjacent to the San Lorenzo Creek. No hydrocarbons are detected in P-1 with the exception of 5 µg/L MTBE. Furthermore, no concentration historically detected in P-1 has exceeded the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board environmental screening levels (ESLs) for freshwater aquatic habitat goal levels. The historical maximum concentrations, current concentrations, and aquatic ESLs are summarized in Table 2.3 below.





Table 2.3: Well P-1 Historical Maximum Concentrations and Aquatic Habitat Goal Levels

Constituent	Historical Maximum Concentration (µg/L)	Current Concentration (µg/L)	Aquatic ESL (µg/L)
TPHg	310	<100	440
Benzene	31	<1	46
Toluene	0.9	<1	1,300
Ethylbenzene	1	<1	2,900
Xylenes	1	<1	Not Established
MTBE	20	5	66,000

### 3. Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on the following, no additional remediation or assessment is warranted.

- A significant mass of hydrocarbons has been removed from soil and groundwater as a result of years of operation of TPE and DPE extraction systems.
- Soil and groundwater conditions on- and offsite have been thoroughly assessed by a total of 24 monitoring wells, 20 soil vapor extraction wells, 3 soil vapor probes, 2 temporary wells, and 49 soil borings.
- All onsite soil samples collected within the upper 10 feet contain concentrations below the direct exposure risks outlined in the SWRCB LTCP.
- No LNAPL has been detected in monitoring wells in over 10 years.
- Dissolved hydrocarbon concentrations are one to four orders of magnitude below historical maximum concentrations.
- The dissolved hydrocarbon plume is shrinking in areal extent.
- In their April 2017 Review, the SWRCB notes no LNAPL remains in soil since free product has not been observed in any of the 23 groundwater monitoring wells since 2007; and site wells, although fluctuating, display a decreasing trend in groundwater concentrations and delineation wells do not indicate an increase in areal extent.

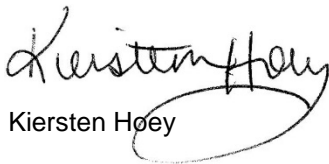


GHD will install the sentinel well as proposed in the March 31, 2017 FS/CAP and Work Plan and as approved by the ACDEH May 25, 2017 letter. An offsite investigation report will be submitted following the well installation.

GHD will also install the EISB sulfate canisters in offsite wells MW-13 and MW-18 in addition to previously proposed onsite wells, and quarterly canister replacement for at least one year. This is expected to sufficiently enhance biodegradation and reduce the estimated time for residual COCs to reach the cleanup goals by increasing the rate of aerobic biodegradation in onsite wells MW-5, DVE-12, and DVE-20, as well as offsite wells MW-13 and MW-18.

Sincerely,

GHD



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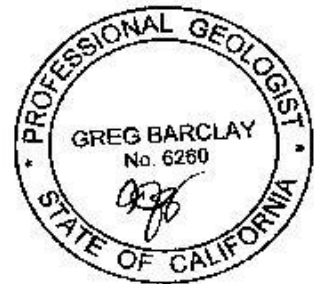
Figure 1      Vicinity Map  
Figure 2      Site Plan

Attachment A    Regulatory Letter  
Attachment B    SWRCB April 2017 Review

cc:      Mr. Dave Patten, Chevron (*electronic copy*)  
         Mr. Hugh Murphy, City of Hayward Fire Department (*electronic copy*)

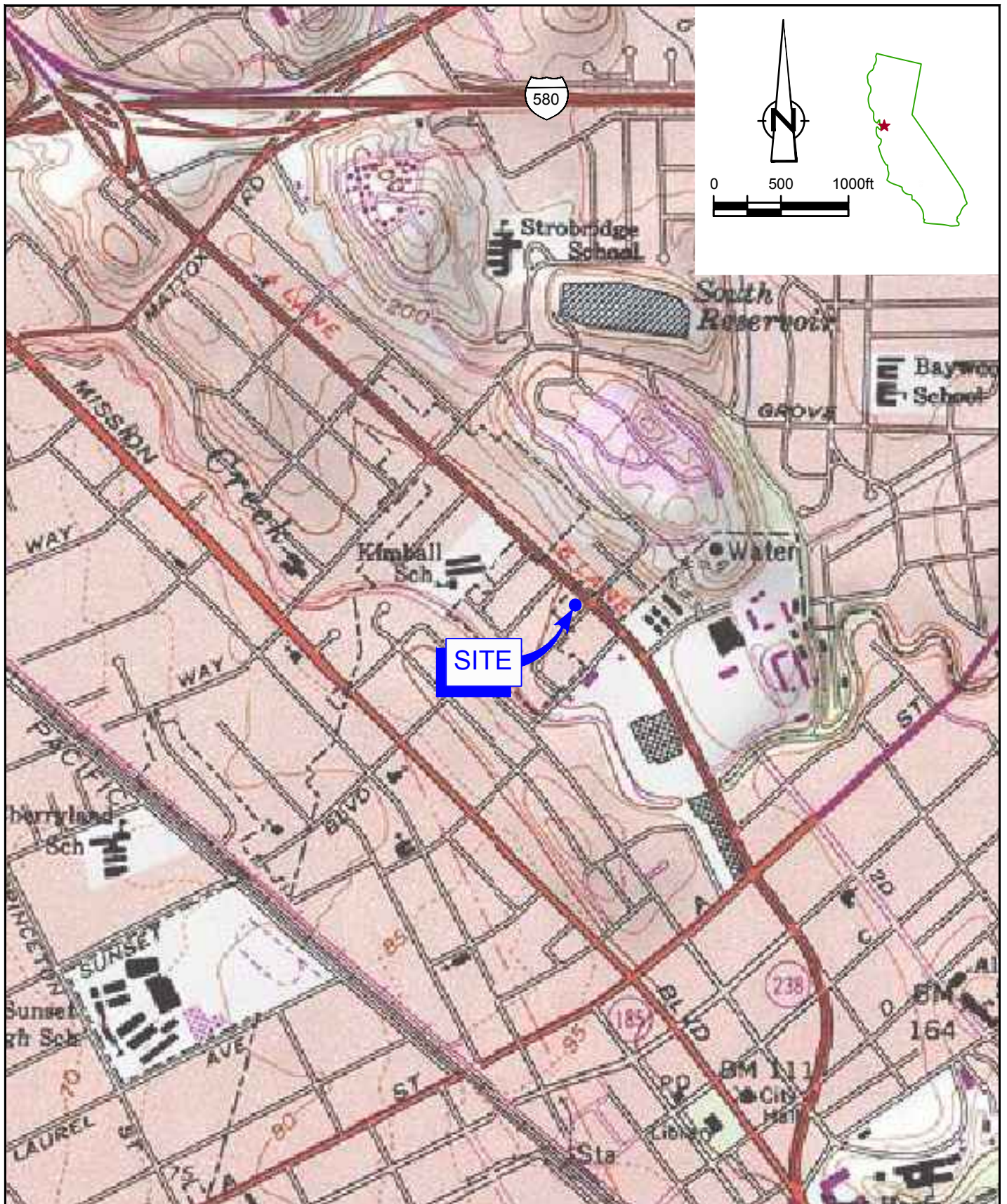


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# Figures





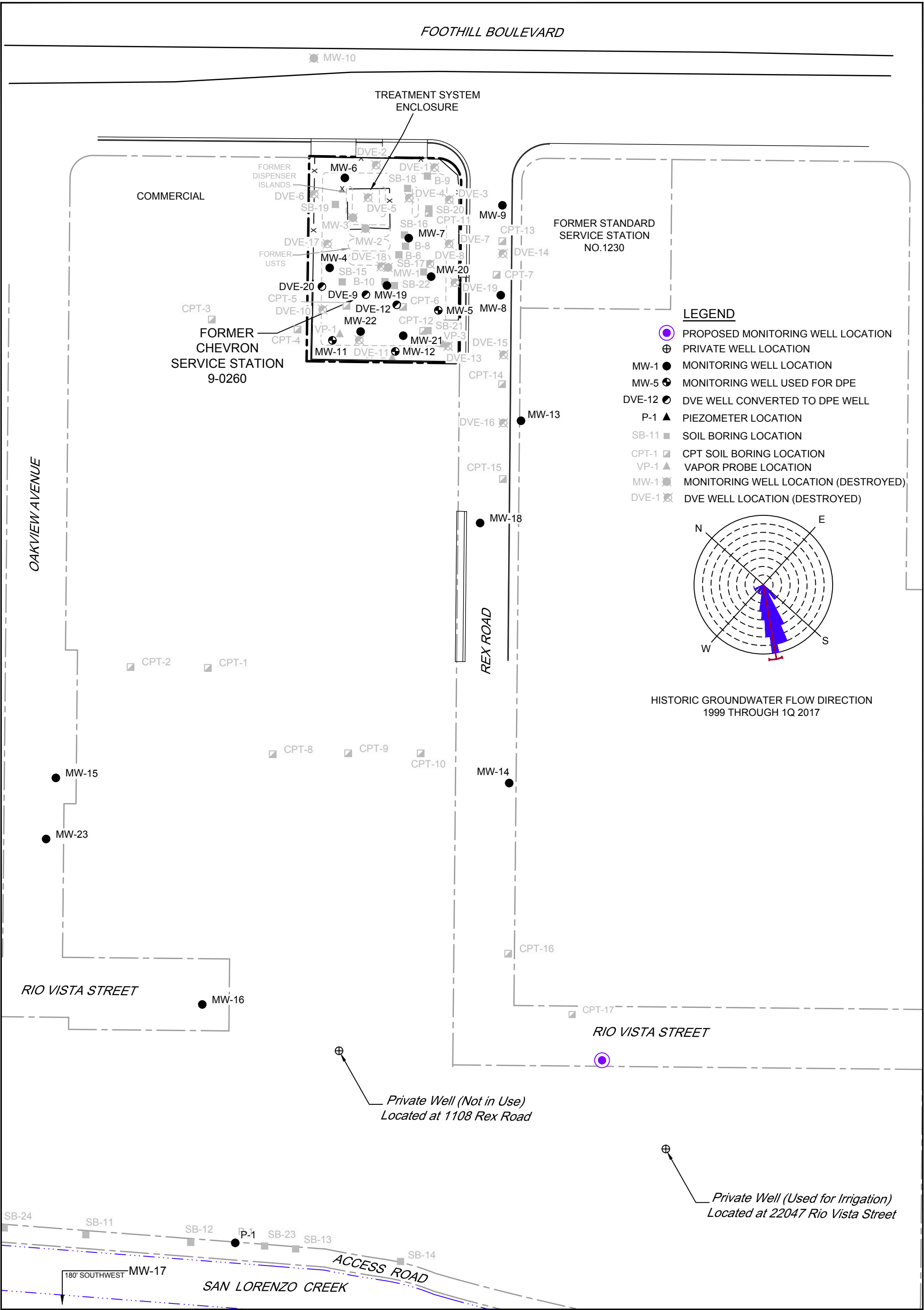
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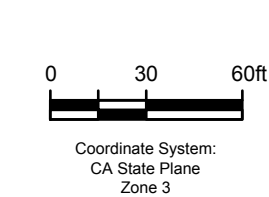
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VICINITY MAP

FIGURE 1



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SITE PLAN

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Figure 2



# Attachment A Regulatory Letter



May 25, 2017

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Chevron Environmental Management Co.  
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Subject: Conditional Work Plan Approval and Plume Delineation and FS/CAP Comments; Fuel Leak  
Case No. RO0000383 (Global ID # T0600100315), Chevron #9-0260, 21995 Foothill  
Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94541

Dear Mr. Patten:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above referenced site including the *Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan and Work Plan*, dated March 31, 2017, and the *Fourth Quarter 2016, Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Report*, dated March 1, 2017. The reports were prepared and submitted on your behalf by GHD. Thank you for submitting the reports.

The Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan (FS/CAP) portion of the referenced *Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan and Work Plan* evaluated four alternative corrective actions (Monitored Natural Attenuation, excavation, groundwater extraction, and Enhanced In-Situ Biodegradation [EISB]), and found based on analytical testing that petroleum hydrocarbon degradation is currently proceeding under extremely anaerobic conditions. The FS/CAP proposed the installation, and quarterly replacement, of five-foot long containers packed with sulfate and sand in five wells (MW--5, DVE-20, SVE-9, DVE-12, and MW-8) to enhance anaerobic biodegradation of hydrocarbons in the five wells, such that biodegradation in the wells would be increased into the highly (sulfate) anaerobic zone from the current extremely (methanogenic) anaerobic biodegradation zone.

The Work Plan portion of the referenced *Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan and Work Plan* proposed the installation of a groundwater well on Rio Vista Street to act as a sentinel well upgradient of an actively used private residential irrigation water supply well on that street, and potentially of San Lorenzo Creek. It appears the sentinel well would be located approximately 70 feet upgradient of the private well, which was recently analyzed for site contaminants of concern and yielded non-detectable concentrations at standard limits of reporting. A second, inactive residential water supply well, would not be monitored by a sentinel well, based on the inactive use profile.

Based on ACDEH staff review of the case file, we request that you address the following technical comments and send us the reports described below.

#### **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

1. **Work Plan Modifications** – The work plan portion of the referenced FS/CAP proposes a series of actions with which ACDEH is in general agreement of undertaking; however, ACDEH requests one modification to the approach. Please submit a report by the date identified below.
  - a. **Well Screen Interval** – The work plan in the FS/CAP stated that the screen interval for the sentinel well proposed to be installed upgradient of the actively used private residential irrigation water supply well would utilize an approximately 15 foot long screen interval between 15 and 40 feet below grade surface (bgs). In general ACDEH prefers shorter screen intervals, on the order of approximately 10 feet, in an effort to limit vertical intra-well fluid flow between granular zones of differing transmissivity; however, recognizes some latitude is necessary for in-field well installation

decisions if two granular zones will not be connected by the screen interval. Please incorporate this thinking into the well screen interval selection.

2. **Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan Recommendations** – The FS/CAP portion of the report proposed the installation of passive sulfate-amended canisters at five wells to increase extremely anaerobic degradation to highly anaerobic biodegradation of hydrocarbons in groundwater beneath the site. In ACDEH's view this approach will likely very slowly treat near-well hydrocarbon concentrations in groundwater, but is likely not to address the apparently substantial residual soil contamination source, does not address substantially impacted groundwater further from the proposed wells themselves, or further from the site, such as at offsite downgradient wells MW-13 and MW-18. Groundwater concentrations in these wells are of sufficient concern to ACDEH to note in the previous directive letter that since system shut-down in December 2009 contaminant concentrations have increased substantially in these wells, and that the groundwater concentrations are suggestive of residual, non-migrating Light Non Aqueous Phased Liquids (LNAPL) in soil which will continue to contaminate groundwater in the vicinity for an extended period. The adequacy of biodegradation of apparently substantial petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in soil, and in groundwater, including at downgradient locations from the site, with a passive, highly anaerobic bio-enhancement is, in part, sufficiently uncertain that a downgradient sentinel well has been proposed. Additionally, the extent of anaerobic biodegradation outside of each well has not been proposed to be accessed.

While ACDEH is in agreement with the sentinel well installation in order to ensure that the migrating slug of groundwater contamination does not, in the interim, impact the actively used irrigation well, San Lorenzo Creek, or the second inactive irrigation well, it appears appropriate to request an evaluation of remedial alternatives that are capable of remediating the groundwater contaminant plume on and offsite in order to reach Water Quality Objectives in a more reasonable time due to the current groundwater use in the vicinity. This may include an active system, or perhaps a combination active / passive system, at both on and offsite locations, to prevent impacts to the identified sensitive receptors.

Therefore, utilizing the time period the proposed sentinel well will be installed in, ACDEH requests the re-evaluation of FS/CAP options, including such potential options as Air Sparging / Soil Vapor Extraction (AS/SVE), horizontal well installation, or other methods to actively increase the oxygen concentration in soil and groundwater in the residual LNAPL source zone, and in downgradient locations. Other options are also likely to be identified. Please submit a FS/CAP Addendum by the date identified below.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

Please upload technical reports to the ACDEH ftp site (Attention: Mark Detterman), and to the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website, in accordance with the following specified file naming convention below and schedule:

- **July 31, 2017** – Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan Addendum  
File to be named: RO383\_FEASTUD\_ADEND\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd
- **August 4, 2017** – Offsite Investigation (can be combined with above)  
File to be named: RO383\_SWI\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd
- **June 5, 2017** – First Quarter 2017 Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report  
File to be named: RO383\_GWM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd
- **September 1, 2017** – Second Quarter 2017 Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report  
File to be named: RO383\_GWM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

Online case files are available for review at the following website: <http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>. These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23



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CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6876 or send me an electronic mail message at [mark.detterman@acgov.org](mailto:mark.detterman@acgov.org).

Sincerely,



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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations  
Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Kiersten Hoey, GHD, 5900 Hollis Street, Suite A, Emeryville, CA 94608; (Sent via electronic mail to: [Kiersten.Hoey@ghd.com](mailto:Kiersten.Hoey@ghd.com))

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Electronic File; GeoTracker

## Attachment 1

### Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

#### REPORT REQUESTS

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

#### ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH) Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs, Local Oversight Program (LOP) and Site Cleanup Program (SCP) require submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy replaces paper copies and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for all groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and other data to the GeoTracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, these same reporting requirements were added to SCP sites. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports for all sites is required in GeoTracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/electronic\\_submittal/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/electronic_submittal/)) for more information on these requirements.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACDEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I have read and acknowledge the content, recommendations and/or conclusions contained in the attached document or report submitted on my behalf to ACDEH's FTP server and the SWRCB's GeoTracker website." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6731, 6735, and 7835) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately licensed or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site-specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this case meet this requirement. Additional information is available on the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists website at: <http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml>.

#### UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, late reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

#### AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

<b>Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)</b>	<b>REVISION DATE:</b> December 1, 2016
	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> July 5, 2005
	<b>PREVIOUS REVISIONS:</b> October 31, 2005; December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010, July 25, 2010; May 15, 2014, November 29, 2016
<b>SECTION:</b> Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions


The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities.

## REQUIREMENTS

- **Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.**
- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a **single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection.**
- It is **preferable** that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- **Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.**
- **Do not password protect the document.** Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password. **Documents with password protection will not be accepted.**
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention:

RO#\_Report Name\_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555\_WorkPlan\_2005-06-14)

## Submission Instructions

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password
  - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
    - i) Send an e-mail to [deh.loptoxic@acgov.org](mailto:deh.loptoxic@acgov.org).
  - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include **"ftp PASSWORD REQUEST"** and in the body of your request, include the **Contact Information, Site Addresses**, and the **Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker)** you **will be posting for**.
- 2) Upload Files to the ftp Site
  - a) Open File Explorer using the Windows  key + E keyboard shortcut.
    - i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
  - b) On the address bar, type in <ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org>.
  - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive)
  - d) Click Log On.
  - e) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
  - f) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
  - a) Send email to [deh.loptoxic@acgov.org](mailto:deh.loptoxic@acgov.org) notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
  - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name [@acgov.org](mailto:@acgov.org). (e.g., [firstname.lastname@acgov.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@acgov.org))
  - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by **Report Upload**. (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload) If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
  - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.

# Attachment B

## SWRCB April 2017 Review

## State Water Resources Control Board

### REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT – CONCUR WITH ADDITIONAL WORK FIRST REVIEW – APRIL 2017

#### Case Information

Cleanup Fund (Fund) Claim No.: 5975	GeoTracker Global ID: T0600100315
Site Name: Chevron #9-0260	Address (Site): 21995 Foothill Blvd. Hayward, CA 94541
Responsible Party (RP): Chevron Projects Co. C/O Chevron Environmental Management Co. Attn: Joe Waterson	Address (RP): 6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd. Room C-2196 San Ramon, CA 94583
Fund Expenditures to Date: \$1,490,000	Number of Years Case Open: 32
Fund Budget Category: Claim Is Closed	

#### Agency Information

Agency Name: Alameda County Environmental Health (County)	Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alameda, CA 94502-6577
Agency Caseworker: Mark Detterman	Case No.: RO0000383

#### Consultant History

Consultant: GHD Services, Inc. Signatory: Brandon S. Wilken, PG	Years: 2008 – 2016 Office Phone: (510) 420-3347
Consultant: Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Signatory: Nathan S. Lee, PG	Years: 2007 – 2015 Office Phone: (510) 420-0700
Consultant: Gettler-Ryan, Inc. Signatory: Robert A Lauritzen, PG	Years: 1995 – 2008 Office Phone: (925) 551-7555
Consultant: Cambria Environmental Signatory: Robert Foss, PG	Years: 2004-2006 Office Phone: (510) 420-0700
Consultant: Delta Environmental Signatory: Steve W. Meeks, PE	Years: 2002 Office Phone: (916) 638-8385
Consultant: Terra Vac Signatory: James A. Perkins, RG	Years: 1997 Office Phone: Not available
Consultant: Touchstone Developments Signatory: Jeff L. Monroe	Years: 1996 Office Phone: (707) 538-8818
Consultant: Geraghty & Miller Signatory: Not available	Years: 1992 Office Phone: Not available
Consultant: Weiss Associates Signatory: Richard B. Weiss, RG	Years: 1988 – 1992 Office Phone: (415) 465-1100

To view all public documents for this case available on GeoTracker use the following URL:  
[http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile\\_report.asp?global\\_id=T0600100315](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0600100315)

### Summary

The Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank (UST) Case Closure Policy (Policy) contains general and media-specific criteria, and cases that meet those criteria are appropriate for closure pursuant to the Policy. This case does not meet all of the required criteria of the Policy.

Highlights of the case follow: The Site is a former commercial petroleum fueling facility that is currently undeveloped. An unauthorized release was reported in 1985 following a subsurface investigation. Three 10,000-gallon gasoline USTs were removed from the Site in 1996. During the UST closure in 1996, approximately 1,000 gallons of groundwater with free product was removed from the excavation. A dual vacuum extraction (DVE) system operated between October 1997 and June 2002, and removed approximately 30,000 pounds of hydrocarbons from soil vapor. A dual phase extraction (DPE) system operated from July 2007 to December 2009 and removed approximately 6,400 pounds of hydrocarbons from soil vapor and approximately 1,293,003 gallons of impacted groundwater, which equated to approximately 364 pounds of hydrocarbons. A total of 36,765 pounds of hydrocarbons were recovered from active remediation. Active remediation has not been conducted at the Site since December 2009.

Since 1988, 23 groundwater monitoring wells have been installed and regularly monitored. According to groundwater data, water quality objectives have not been achieved for wells MW-4, MW-5, MW-12, MW-13, MW-16, MW-18, DVE-9, DVE-12, DVE-20, MW-19, and MW-20.

The petroleum release is limited to the soil and shallow groundwater. According to data available in GeoTracker, there are no public water supply wells within 1,000 feet of the projected plume boundary. A surface water body (San Lorenzo Creek) is located less than 250 feet from the projected plume boundary. Three private water supply wells are located less than 250 feet from the projected plume boundary. The well at address 22407 Rio Vista Street is actively used for lawn irrigation, has recently been tested, and is not impacted. The well at 1108 Rex Road is not in use, has recently been tested, and is not impacted. The well at 1180 Rex Road is filled with debris, unusable, and is not able to be tested.

The unauthorized release is located within the service area of a public water system, as defined in the Policy. The affected shallow groundwater is not currently being used as a source of drinking water, and it is highly unlikely that the affected shallow groundwater will be used as a source of drinking water in the foreseeable future. Other designated beneficial uses of impacted groundwater are not threatened, and it is highly unlikely that they will be, considering these factors in the context of the site setting.

### Rationale for Closure under the Policy

- General Criteria: The case meets all eight Policy general criteria.
- Groundwater Specific Criteria: The case does not meet Policy Criterion for groundwater. The nearest water supply wells are less than 250 feet from the projected plume boundary. The contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives is approximately 680 feet in length. The nearest surface water body, San Lorenzo Creek, is located less than 250 feet from the projected plume boundary. The plume appears to attenuate at P-1, which is located adjacent to the San Lorenzo Creek. P-1 has occasionally had slight exceedances of the water quality objectives.
- Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air: The Site does not contain existing buildings; however, the case meets Policy Criterion 2a by Scenario 4 with a bioattenuation zone for the Site. The maximum benzene and ethylbenzene concentrations in soil gas are less than 85,000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and 1,100,000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at a depth of five feet. These levels meet the Residential soil gas criteria where the soil gas sample locations are overlain by soil containing less than 100 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) where the oxygen soil vapor

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concentration is equal to or greater than 4 percent. For offsite properties within the projected plume boundary, the case meets Policy Criterion 2a by Scenario 3a. The maximum benzene concentration in groundwater is less than 100 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). The minimum depth to groundwater is greater than 5 feet, overlain by soil containing less than 100 milligrams per kilogram ( $\text{mg/kg}$ ) of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH).

- **Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure:** The case meets Policy Criterion 3a. Maximum concentrations in soil are less than those in Policy Table 1 for Commercial/Industrial use, and the concentration limits for a Utility Worker are not exceeded. One of 91 soil samples collected above 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) exceeded the concentrations in Table 1. Soil analytical results from MW-9 (offsite in Rex Road) at 10 feet bgs in 1988 contained benzene at 26  $\text{mg/kg}$ . The sample result is not representative of the Site and is not considered a threat to human health and the environment.

### **Objections to Closure and Responses**

The Regional Water Board objects to UST case closure in an email dated March 30, 2017 because:


- **Comment:** ACDEH is in agreement that Light Non Aqueous Phased Liquids (LNAPL) has not been observed on groundwater at the site for some time; however, groundwater concentrations indicate LNAPL concentrations in soil remain and the LNAPL continues to degrade groundwater quality substantially. Using the LNAPL criteria set forth in the LTCP, ACDEH presumes this would be classified as residual or immobile LNAPL. Regardless, groundwater concentrations indicate residual LNAPL is present.  
**Response:** State Water Board staff disagree with the assessment since free product has not been observed in monitoring wells since 2007.
- **Comment:** While there are reductions in hydrocarbon contaminants in wells at the site and vicinity, other wells indicate clear increasing concentration trends (well MW-13 which increased from  $<0.50$  micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) TPHg at system shut down, to 11,000  $\mu\text{g/l}$  most recently). An upward maximum concentration limit at this well has not been defined. Site data has additionally suggested channelized flow may be present beneath the site. Ultimately these concentrations have the potential to impact the downgradient private vicinity wells in the near future.  
**Response:** State Water Board staff disagree that the plume is not stable or decreasing in areal extent. The majority of monitoring wells display a decreasing trend in groundwater concentrations and delineation wells do not indicate an increase in areal extent. Monitoring well MW-13 has fluctuated in concentrations in past years. Delineation to water quality objectives is not defined southeast of MW-13, but projected to be relatively near MW-13 since groundwater flow direction has historically been observed to be toward the southwest.
- **Comment:** The SWB recommended that the three private water supply wells be either abandoned or designated non-potable. In reviewing state regulations regarding wells, it is the understanding of ACDEH that a land owner has the right to extract groundwater and put it to beneficial use as long as it is not in a wasteful manner. As a consequence, ACDEH does not believe that our agency can require a landowner to abandon a water well used to irrigate landscaping, to eliminate a potential receptor for case closure. Conversely, it is the Responsible Party's role to clean up the site so that it is protective of human health on and off-site. Should you have other insight into private water rights, please let us know.  
**Response:** State Water Board staff default to the County for local ordinances that may be applicable to non-potable well designation, should the water quality become affected in those wells.




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**Recommendation**

State Water Board staff recommend that the County add known private well locations by address or parcel in GeoTracker using the "other" well designation. Additionally, State Water Board staff recommend that the County direct the Responsible Party to comply with the County letter dated November 10, 2016 Plume Delineation and Feasibility Study / Corrective Action Plan Request.

  
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