

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



AGENCY

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May 06, 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
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**NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**Site Name & Address:**

**CALTRANS I-580 EB SHOULDER  
0 I-580 FREEWAY  
LIVERMORE, CA 94550**

**Local ID: RO0003000  
Related ID: NA  
RWQCB ID: NA  
Global ID: T10000001071**

**Responsible Party:**

**RANDY BARKER  
CALTRANS  
111 GRAND AVE  
OAKLAND CA 94612**

**Date First Reported: 4/3/2009**

**Substance: 8006619 Gasoline-Automotive (motor gasoline  
and additives), leaded & unleaded**

**Funding for Oversight: LOPS - LOP State Fund**

**Multiple RPs?: No**

Pursuant to sections 25297.1 and 25297.15 of the Health and Safety Code, you are hereby notified that the above site has been placed in the Local Oversight Program and the individual(s) or entity(ies) shown above, or on the attached list, has (have) been identified as the party(ies) responsible for investigation and cleanup of the above site. Section 25297.15 further requires the primary or active Responsible Party to notify all current record owners of fee title before the local agency considers cleanup or site closure proposals or issues a closure letter. For purposes of implementing section 25297.15, this agency has identified CALTRANS as the primary or active Responsible Party. It is the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to submit a letter to this agency, within 20 calendar days of receipt of this notice that identifies all current record owners of fee title. It is also the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to certify to the local agency that the required notifications have been made at the time a cleanup or site closure proposal is made or before the local agency makes a determination that no further action is required. If property ownership changes in the future, you must notify this local agency within 20 calendar days from when you are informed of the change.

Any action or inaction by this local agency associated with corrective action, including responsible party identification, is subject to petition to the State Water Resources Control Board. Petitions must be filed within 30 days from the date of the action/inaction. To obtain petition procedures, please FAX your request to the State Water Board at (916) 341-5808 or telephone (916) 341-5650.

Pursuant to section 25296.10(c)(6) of the Health and Safety Code, a responsible party may request the designation of an administering agency when required to conduct corrective action. Please contact this office for further information about the designation process.

Please contact your caseworker WICKHAM, JERRY, at this office at (510)567-6791 if you have questions regarding your site.

  
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ARIU LEVI, Director  
Contract Project Director

Date: 5/6/09

Action: Add  
Reason: New case

ALAMEDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
LUFT LOCAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSIBLE PARTIES DATA SHEET

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**All Responsible Parties**

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**RP has been named a Primary RP - RANDY BARKER  
CALTRANS  
111 GRAND AVE | OAKLAND, CA 94612 | Phone (510) 286-6121**

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**Responsible Party Identification Background**

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) names a "Responsible Party," as defined under 23 C.C.R Sec. 2720. Section 2720 defines a responsible party 4 ways. An RP can be:

1. "Any person who owns or operates an underground storage tank used for the storage of any hazardous substance."
2. "In the case of any underground storage tank no longer in use, any person who owned or operated the underground storage tank immediately before the discontinuation of its use."
3. "Any owner of property where an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance from an underground storage tank has occurred."
4. "Any person who had or has control over an underground storage tank at the time of or following an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance."

ACEH has named the responsible parties for this site as detailed below.

**Existence of Unauthorized Release**

During a construction project to widen eastbound Interstate 580, three 250-gallon USTs and one 600-gallon UST were removed on April 3, 2009. The history and previous ownership of the USTs is unknown. Visibly stained and odorous soil was observed in the area below and surrounding the USTs. Contaminated soil was removed from the excavation to the extent practicable. Confirmation soil samples collected from the excavation contained total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline at concentrations up to 1,500 milligrams per kilogram. Based on observations of contaminated soil during the UST removal and soil sampling results in the area of the USTs, an unauthorized release occurred from the USTs.

**Responsible Party Identification**

The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is the current property owner for Interstate 580. Caltrans is a responsible party because they are the current owner of a property where an unauthorized release occurred (Definition 3).