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Public Notice:
Proposed Underground Storage Tank Case Closure

Alleghany Maintenance Station (T609100009)

Case No. 460011

514 Miners Street

Alleghany, Sierra County, CA

Alleghany Maintenance Station is located at 514 Miners Street in Alleghany, California (the Site). Sierra County Department of Public Works and Transportation (County) has cleaned up a petroleum release associated with its underground storage tanks (USTs). The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is providing you an opportunity to comment regarding the proposed cleanup case closure.

In July 1999, Avalex, Inc. (Avalex) observed the removal of two sets of USTs from the Site. In June 2001, during an investigation, Avalex discovered evidence that two additional historic USTs had been removed from the north side of the Site circa 1975. In September 2008 and November 2009, Avalex coordinated the excavation of 970 tons of petroleum-impacted soil from around the two former USTs and from the historic USTs' former fuel lines. Seasonally between April 2010 and June 2017, Avalex operated a remediation system around the former and historic USTs to cleanup soil and groundwater. The system removed 3,500 pounds of petroleum. Since 2008, Avalex has also monitored and sampled water discharge from a mine portal. Since June 2018, the concentrations of petroleum in mine portal water discharge samples have decreased to below water quality objectives.

Based on these data and on behalf of the County, Avalex submitted the *Underground Storage Tank Closure Report* and concluded that the Site meets the criteria for closure and poses a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the report, and based on the data, concluded the case meets the criteria for closure. The Central Valley Water Board is issuing this notice and providing a 60-day public comment period to the owners and residents of all properties near the Site and other interested parties. Central Valley Water Board staff will consider comments they receive when evaluating the case closure.

Public Comment Period: February 12, 2021 through April 13, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can obtain additional information on the [State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>). Please contact Galvin Kauffman with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments or questions about this Public Notice or about the environmental cleanup activities at Alleghany Maintenance Station:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the Public Notice for the proposed UST case closure of Alleghany Maintenance Station.

Figure Source: Avalex. Notification List.

