

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 94-78

APPROVAL OF A REQUEST TO USE UP TO \$200,000 FROM THE  
EMERGENCY, ABANDONED, RECALCITRANT (EAR) ACCOUNT  
AT THE JOHN RIDDELL SITE LOCATED AT  
4660 HESSEL ROAD IN SEBASTOPOL, SONOMA COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Quality Board), submitted a written request to the Chief of Clean Water Programs for Prompt Action funding in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from the Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account for the prompt cleanup of petroleum contaminated groundwater, caused by leaking underground storage tanks located at 4660 Hessel Road in Sebastopol, that has impacted a drinking water well and threatens additional shallow domestic wells located in close proximity of the site.
2. Prompt action by the Regional Water Quality Board to abate the situation is necessary to protect human health and the environment;
3. Funds are available from the EAR Account, established under SB 2004 (Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program), if the State Water Board authorizes their use;
4. The Regional Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order 94-74 on May 10, 1994; the date for compliance with that order will expire on August 1, 1994; and, the responsible parties do not have the financial resources to comply with the order.
5. Section 25299.51 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes the State Water Board to provide funds to the Regional Water Quality Boards for cleanup of UST sites. Chapter 19 of the State Water Board's Administrative Procedures authorizes up to \$200,000 for sites requiring prompt action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board pursuant to Sections 25299.36 and 25299.51 of the Health and Safety Code, authorizes an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from the EAR Account for the North Coast Regional Board to perform prompt corrective action at 4660 Hessel Road in the town of Sebastopol.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at the meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on August 18, 1994.

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board





California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

Resolution 94-73

ADOPTING A RESOLUTION FOR PROMPT ACTION FUNDING FROM THE  
UNDERGROUND TANK CLEANUP FUND EMERGENCY,  
ABANDONED, RECALCITRANT ACCOUNT

WHEREAS, The investigation and cleanup of polluted groundwaters resulting from discharges of petroleum hydrocarbons from underground storage tanks is a high priority task for the North Coast Regional Board; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.75 of the California Health and Safety Code authorized the State Water Resources Control Board to provide Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Funds to Regional Water Boards and local implementing agencies for direct cleanup of petroleum underground storage tank sites; and

WHEREAS, Funds are available in the Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account for petroleum underground storage sites where the responsible party is either unable or unwilling to implement corrective action to protect public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Board on May 25, 1994 considered the recommendation of staff regarding an underground tank site in the North Coast Region where prompt action is required and the responsible parties are unable to implement corrective action; and

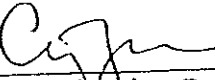
WHEREAS, The Regional Board determined that the use of the EAR Account was necessary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following underground tank site be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board for prompt action funding through the EAR Account:

Riddell, John, 4660 Hessel Road,  
Sebastopol, Sonoma County, California

Certification

I Benjamin D. Kor, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, May 25, 1994.

  
Benjamin D. Kor  
Executive Officer