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**FROM:** Roger W. Briggs  
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**DATE:** April 10, 2009

**SUBJECT: EMERGENCY, ABANDONED, RECALCITRANT (EAR) ACCOUNT SITE  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE FY 2009-2010 ANNUAL SITES LIST – CENTRAL COAST  
WATER BOARD**

This memorandum transmits the 2009-2010 EAR Account Annual Site List nominations for the Central Coast Water Board. The two sites noted in the attached table are re-nominations from the 2008-2009 Annual Site List. Central Coast Water Board Resolution No. R3-2009-0026, *Adopting FY 2009-2010 Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account Annual Sites List* is also attached.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact **John Goni at (805) 542-4628 or [Jgoni@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jgoni@waterboards.ca.gov)**.

Attachments: Resolution R3-2009-026  
2009-2010 Regional EAR Account Annual Sites List

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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION  
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**RESOLUTION NO. R3-2009-0026**

**ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND EMERGENCY, ABANDONED, RECALCITRANT (EAR) ACCOUNT ANNUAL SITES LIST**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 6.75 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes Regional Water Boards and Local Implementing Agencies to take corrective action at petroleum underground storage tank sites where unauthorized releases have occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Resources Control Board has established administrative procedures for providing cleanup funds to Regional Water Boards and Local Implementing Agencies, which include adoption of EAR Account Annual Site List in July; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Resources Control Board requested Regional Water Boards ask Local Implementing Agencies to nominate petroleum underground storage tank sites for inclusion on regional EAR Account Sites Lists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Coast Water Board, by letters dated January 27, 2009 and February 13, 2009, requested Local Implementing Agencies within the Central Coast Region to submit recommendations for the annual sites list; and

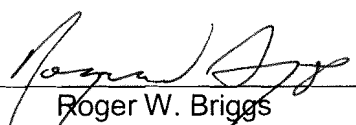
**WHEREAS**, Central Coast Water Board staff used Local Implementing Agency submittals and its own recommendations to propose an annual sites list; and

**WHEREAS**, A public hearing was held on March 20, 2009, in Watsonville, California to receive testimony on the proposed annual sites list.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region adopts the attached 2009-2010 Central Coast Region EAR Account Annual Sites List; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Executive Officer is directed to forward the Central Coast Water Board's 2009-2010 EAR Account Annual Sites List to the State Water Resources Control Board for inclusion in the statewide list.

I, ROGER W. BRIGGS, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, on March 20, 2009.

  
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Roger W. Briggs  
Executive Officer  
4-9-09  
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Date

**Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund  
Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account Site Nominations for  
the  
2009 – 2010 Regional EAR Account Annual Sites List  
(Central Coast Water Board)**

<b>Requesting Agency</b>	<b>Site Name/Address &amp; County</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fund Request Amount FY 09-10</b>	<b>Revised Total Amount</b>
<b>Monterey County Department of Health</b> 1270 Natividad Road Salinas, CA 93906	Pajaro Beacon (Chance Gas) 53 Porter Drive Pajaro, CA Monterey County	Recalcitrant responsible party; abandoned and leaking UST(s) with product, suspected in offsite benzene plume	<b>\$0 RENOMINATION ONLY</b>	\$650,000
<b>Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency</b> 701 Ocean Street, Room 312 Santa Cruz, CA 95060	Ahlport Petroleum (Venture Oil Company) 950 West Beach Street Watsonville, CA 95076	Recalcitrant responsible party; three USTs with product potentially releasing to subsurface	<b>\$0 RENOMINATION ONLY</b>	\$450,000