

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE CLOSURE
PURSUANT TO THE LOW-THREAT CLOSURE POLICY FOR**

**MOBIL YOUSEF
1708 N. PALM CANYON DRIVE
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID NO. T1000007965**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) will accept written comments on the proposed underground storage tank (UST) case closure for Mobil Yousef site located in Palm Springs, Geotracker Global Identification No. T1000007965.

This UST site is being proposed for case closure pursuant to the State Water Resource Control Board's (State Water Board) *Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure* (Policy), which became effective on August 17, 2012. In adopting this Policy, the State Water Board determined that certain UST cases are appropriate for closure if they pose a low threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Low threat may be demonstrated under the Policy by showing that the UST case meets the general and media-specific criteria established in the Policy, satisfies the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 25296.10, and is consistent with State Water Board Resolution 92-49's requirement that cleanup goals and objectives be met within a reasonable time.

Regional Water Board UST Cleanup staff has completed a review of the case identified above, determined that the case meets the general and media-specific criteria of the Policy, and will be making a recommendation to the Regional Water Board's Executive Officer for case closure. The recommendation is based upon the facts and circumstances of this particular UST case. The UST case record that is the basis for determining compliance with the Policy is available on the State Water Board's GeoTracker database at:

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T1000007965

A copy of this notice has been provided to the responsible party, owner/operator, environmental consultant on record, agencies with authority to issue building permits, owners and occupants of the impacted property, owners and occupants of all parcels adjacent to impacted properties, the water replenishment district, the local water purveyor, the municipal water district, county water district, and special act district with groundwater management authority, as applicable.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A draft Case Closure Summary has been prepared that contains information about the UST case that forms the basis for the UST Cleanup staff's recommendation to the Regional Water Board's

Executive Officer for case closure. The document is available to view or download on the Regional Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/public_notices

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Regional Water Board will accept written comments regarding the proposed case closure during a sixty-day (60) public comment period, which begins **April 8, 2019**, and ends **June 7, 2019**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed case closure are requested to do so **by 5:00 pm on June 7, 2019**, so that they may be given sufficient consideration.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their comments electronically. Comments can be submitted to Kola Olatunbosun, Water Resources Control Engineer, by e-mail to: olatunbosun.kola@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 10 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (760) 341-6820 with the subject "Comment Letter- Mobil Yousef-Global ID No. T1000007965." Written comments may also be mailed to:

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Please direct any questions you may have about this Notice to Kola Olatunbosun at (760) 776-8958 or to kolatunbosun@waterboards.ca.gov.

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