Timeline of Remedial Planning Process

2008 — Aug

Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R6V-2008-0002
Required preparation of a Feasibility Study (FS) by September 2010 to evaluate alternatives to complete groundwater cleanup to background levels.

2010 — Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

PG&E Submits FS
31 Alternatives evaluated; 5 presented in detail (Alternatives 1–5).

Notice of Preparation (NOP) released for Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
Scoping comments received concerning alternatives, definition of background, cleanup time, health and safety, water supply and other topics.

EIR Scoping Meeting in Hinkley
Scoping comments provided by public.

CAO R6V-2011-0005 Issued for Alternative Water Supply
Requires PG&E to provide alternate water supply for affected domestic wells and conduct domestic well sampling and reporting.

Public Meetings in Hinkley
Discussed scoping comments, EIR, groundwater monitoring results.

2011 — Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

PG&E Submits FS Addendum #1
Two Additional Alternatives evaluated per Water Board request (Alternative 4A and the Combined Alternative).

PG&E Submits FS Addendum #2
One Additional Alternative evaluated per Water Board request (Alternative 4B).

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Board requests the following:
1) Consideration of additional alternatives.
2) Technical review by USEPA and DTSC.
3) Preparation of whole house water order for consideration.
4) Peer review of background study.

DTSC Technical Review Comments Provided
Commented on technical aspects of FS.

USEPA Technical Review Comments Provided on FS
Commented on technical aspects of FS.

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Study Session on Groundwater Cleanup.

OEHHA Adopts Cr_6 PHG
PHG established for Cr_6 in drinking water as 0.02 ppb.

USEPA Technical Review Comments Provided on Groundwater Modeling
Commented on technical aspects of groundwater modeling.

PG&E Submits FS Addendum #3
Additional Alternatives evaluated per Water Board request (Alternatives 4C-1, 4C-2, 4C-3, and 4C-4).

Background Study Peer Review Completed
Peer review comments provided concerning wells sampled for background study, statistical methods, laboratory analysis methods and procedures, and other issues.

CAO R6V-2011-0005a1 Issued Concerning Whole House Water
Order requires PG&E to provide whole house water within areas identified as impacted by PG&E plume.

Water Board Staff holds EIR/Cleanup Project Update Meeting in Hinkley
Topics include whole house replacement water CAO, summary of peer review comments on background study, and updated plume map.

2012 — Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Peer review of background study is presented. Board members request statistical analysis of data subsets from the 2007 Background Study Report.

Water Board Executive Officer Amends Whole House Water CAO
Residences with chromium levels less than maximum background will receive replacement water.

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Board members hear results of data subset statistical analysis, and direct staff to continue using background values adopted in 2008 CAO, while obtaining review of a new background study proposal.

Draft EIR Released for Public Comment
60-day Review period begins.

Water Board Staff hold Public Meeting in Hinkley
Review of the Draft EIR.

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Draft EIR is discussed and public comments are heard.

Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Site-Wide Groundwater Cleanup Released for Public Comment
30-day comment period begins.

Water Board Staff hold Public Meeting in Hinkley
Additional review of WDRs and Draft EIR.

Draft EIR Review Period Ends
On October 19, 2012.

Proposed General WDRs Released for Public Comment
30-day comment period begins.

Water Board staff hold Public Meeting in Hinkley
Discuss proposed WDRs.

2013 — Jan, Feb, Mar

Final EIR Released

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Certify EIR, adopt General WDRs, and discuss recommendations to develop CAO.

Proposed CAO Released for Public Comment
The CAO will specify remediation timeframes and cleanup goals, based on alternatives in the EIR.

Water Board Meeting in Barstow
Consider proposed CAO and hear public comments.