



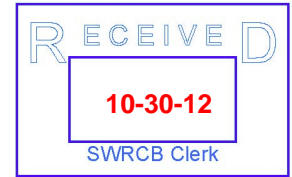
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State Water Resources Control Board
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SUBJECT Comment re: Directing Additional Actions to Improve the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Program

Dear Chair and Board Members:

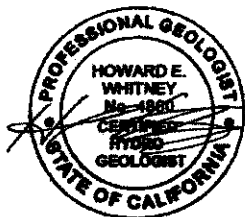
Remediation Testing and Design, Inc. (RTD) is pleased to submit comments on the Draft Resolution Directing Additional Actions to Improve the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Program prepared by staff of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

RTD is in *full agreement* with the proposed resolution presenting the Low-Threat Closure Policy Implementation Plan.

The recently published LUFT Manual indicates that the only recourse for overturning decisions by a CUPA Agency is via the courts. Do AB 1701 and AB 1715 grant authority to the SWRCB over CUPA regulated sites?

Sincerely,

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