

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office  
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Mr. L. Robert Ulibarri, AICP/REA  
Senior Environmental Planner  
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Hoopa Valley Tribe  
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Dear Mr. Ulibarri:

This correspondence refers to the underground storage tank (UST) removal reports for three sites located in Hoopa, California, on land of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, as follows:

- \* Tribal Fisheries Department, Two USTs
- \* Tribal Roads Department, Three UST
- \* Wildland Fire Department, Two USTs

Our review of the closure documents and analytical results for soil samples collected at these UST sites indicates no hydrocarbon concentrations above appropriate EPA, Region IX or tribal soil cleanup levels.

The information submitted has assisted EPA in assessing the status of these sites, where five USTs were removed on July 31, 1999 and two USTs on July 17, 2000. These sites do not appear to pose a current threat to human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA is not requiring further action at this time.

If new USTs are installed at any of these sites, Tank Notification Form #7530-1 must be completed and sent to this office within 30 days after startup of the new UST system.

Please call Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094, if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Lester Kaufman, Chief  
Underground Storage Tanks Program Office

Enclosure

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