



## MCWRA Briefing Report: UST Reservoir Fuel Spill Cleanup

April 30, 2013

**Subject:** Cleanup of UST fuel spill sites at Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs

### **Current Status:**

San Antonio (LSA) and Nacimiento (LNaci) reservoirs have underground storage tank (UST) fuel spill cleanup sites that have been in a stage of clean-up from 2000 and 2006, respectively. Since 2007 the Agency has carried annual unbudgeted costs for monitoring and mitigation at each reservoir.

#### **Lake San Antonio Reimbursement Status**

February 2012 the Agency received \$167,334 from the State, which is a portion of the total requested reimbursement of \$300,015.20.

#### **Lake Nacimiento Reimbursement Status**

February 2012 the Agency received the entire Reimbursement Request (RR) #4 for LNaci in the amount of \$139,735. April 2012 the Agency submitted RR #5 in the amount of \$24,719.99, and received \$20,000. August 2012 the Agency submitted RR #6 for LNaci in the amount of \$7,972.86, and has received \$0.

The Agency and the County signed a Fuel Spill Cost Agreement (FSA), (Agreement No.: A-12305), on August 28, 2012. It includes reimbursements to the Agency of \$335,557, and requires the County to pay consultant invoices and Agency staff time for this project going forward. At this time the Agency has received \$255,000 of the reimbursement.

Amendment No 1 to selected consultant's (GeoRestoration, Inc.) PSA was submitted to the County in October 2012 and has not been returned or executed.

### **Next Steps:**

- Determine if remainder of LSA RR#14 (\$132,681) is eligible for reimbursement.
- Determine if remainder of RR #5 (\$4,719.99) and RR #6 (\$7,972.86) are eligible for reimbursement.
- Implement Fuel Spill Cost Agreement with County paying Agency reimbursement, consultant invoices, and Agency staff time going forward.
- Execute Amendment No 1 with GeoRestoration, Inc.
- Seek RR for FY 12/13 from the UST Fund.

### **Decision Points:**

- Determine next steps if Agency does not receive the remaining \$80,557 (as per FSA)
- June 30, 2013 – current PSA expires. County is then responsible.
- Determine next steps if County does not reimburse activity-related costs for consultant invoices and Agency staff time

### **Completion will require:**

The following is necessary to complete this project –

- UST cleanup cases are closed when groundwater is deemed free from contamination by the regulatory authority, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.