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Quarterly Status Report

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Subject: Quarterly Status Report: Second Quarter 2025
California Western Railroad (Site Code: 520041)
Foot of Laurel Street, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, California

This memorandum provides a quarterly status report for the California Western Railroad (site) located at 100 West Laurel Street, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, California. This report is required by Section 13.1 of the Corrective Action Consent Agreement (Docket No. HWCA: P1-04/05-011) issued by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). This report is prepared consistent with Attachment 8 "Scope of Work for Progress Reports" in the Corrective Action Consent Agreement.

1. Actions taken during the reporting period to achieve compliance with the Consent Agreement:

1. Participate in virtual Project Manager Meeting with DTSC on 7 April 2025, 5 May 2025, and 2 June 2025.
2. Schedule virtual Project Manager Meeting for 7 July 2025.
3. Awaiting response from DTSC on Revised RFI Report Addendum (submitted 2 May 2023), Investigation Workplan (submitted 22 March 2024), and Monitoring Well Installation Workplan (submitted 22 March 2024).

2. A summary of findings made during the reporting period:

1. None.

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3. Problems or potential problems encountered during the reporting period (and potential solutions):

1. None.

4. Projected work for the next reporting period and anticipated problems and avoidance measures:

1. Hold PM Meeting scheduled on 7 July 2025, if coordinated by DTSC.

5. Changes in personnel that occurred during the reporting period:

1. None.

6. Summaries of contacts with representatives of the press, local community, or public interest groups:

1. None.

Certification (as required by Section 13.2 of the Corrective Action Consent Agreement):

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate, and complete. As to those portions of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared at my direction in accordance with procedures designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted.

Signature: *Michael Buck*

Name: Mike Buck

Title: Project Manager

Date: June 30, 2025