



North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER WQ 2019-0005-DWQ FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AT California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County, AIRPORT ID ACV, Humboldt County, T10000012762

The enclosed Order was issued pursuant to Water Code section 13267 by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and requires that Humboldt County¹ submit information to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board).

California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County¹ is identified as a facility that has accepted, stored, or used materials that may contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Order WQ 2019-0005-DWQ requires you to submit technical reports to investigate PFAS impacts to your site as specified in the Order attachment. If you do not accept these materials, you may submit the completed questionnaire included in the Order.

If you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Charles Reed at (707) 576-2752 or by email at Charles.Reed@waterboards.ca.gov. Additional questions can be sent via email to pfas@waterboards.ca.gov. PFAS related State Water Board activities, information, and contact information can be found at http://waterboards.ca.gov/pfas.

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¹ Facility names and owner are those listed on the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Airport Master Record (FAA FORM 5010-1) and were obtained from https://www.gcr1.com/5010WEB/.

Enclosure: Order WQ 2019-0005-DWQ

cc (via email): Charles Reed, North Coast Regional Water Board
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Administration





State Water Resources Control Board

WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES

ORDER WQ 2019-0005-DWQ

Pursuant to Water Code section 13267, The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) requires you to submit information as described below. Failure to comply with this Order may subject you to civil liability of up to \$5,000 per day for each day in which the violation occurs.

Your site is identified in **Attachment 1** as a facility that has accepted, stored, or used materials that may contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Therefore, you are required to submit the information in **Attachment 2** to the appropriate Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) identified in the cover letter.

I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

A. WHAT ARE PFAS?

PFAS is a family of more than 3,000 man-made and mostly unregulated chemicals that have been produced since the mid-1900s. They are mobile, persistent, and bioaccumulative. They are resistant to degradation in the environment and when degradation occurs, it often results in the formation of other PFAS compounds. The PFAS compounds have very different physical and chemical properties. Currently the key classes of concern are perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids such as the long-chain, more commonly known PFAS, perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

PFAS are manufactured globally and have been used in the production of a wide range of industrial and household products. PFAS are found in many products such as dental floss, non-stick cookware, food packaging materials, non-stick products (e.g., TeflonTM), waterproof and water repellant textiles, water repellant furniture, carpet, polishes, waxes, paints, cleaning products, medical garments, and fire-fighting foams (Aqueous Film-Forming Foams or AFFF). PFAS are used in the Aerospace, Automotive, Chemical, Electronics, Metal Coatings and Plating, and Textiles industries due to their friction-reducing characteristics. Potential firefighting sources of PFAS include airports

and aviation facilities, military bases and training centers, petroleum refineries and terminals, and petrochemical production facilities. Non-industrial PFAS sources include Waste Disposal Facilities, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations, and Biosolids Application to Agriculture. Secondary sources of PFAS include waste streams such as landfills and wastewater treatment plants. More information on PFAS chemicals can be found at United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) website at: https://www.epa.gov/pfas.

PFAS are extremely persistent in the environment and highly mobile in water. People are exposed to PFOS and PFOA through food, food packaging, consumer products, house dust, and drinking water. Since these chemicals have been used in an array of consumer products, scientists have found PFOA and PFOS in the blood of nearly all people tested. Exposure through drinking water has become an increasing concern due to the tendency of PFAS to accumulate in groundwater.

Based on the current available peer-reviewed studies on laboratory animals and epidemiological evidence in human populations, the U.S. EPA released the following statement:

"These studies indicate that exposure to PFOA and PFOS over certain levels may result in adverse health effects, including developmental effects to fetuses during pregnancy or to breastfed infants (e.g., low birth weight, accelerated puberty, skeletal variations), cancer (e.g., testicular, kidney), liver effects (e.g., tissue damage), immune effects (e.g., antibody production and immunity), thyroid effects and other effects (e.g., cholesterol changes)."

Please see U.S. EPA Technical Note for more information: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-12/documents/ffrrofactsheet_contaminants_pfos_pfoa_11-20-17_508_0.pdf

B. WHICH PFAS?

We are interested in all PFAS that exist in the environment. Due to analytical limitations, the focus of this order is on 39 PFAS analytes including PFOA and PFOS listed in **Attachment 2.** The PFAS analyte list is not exhaustive but is intended to serve as a minimum requirement for sampling pursuant to this Order. Some laboratories may be capable of analyzing additional PFAS that are not included on the list.

C. WHY IS THIS ACTIVITY REQUIRED?

The State Water Board and the Regional Water Boards are charged with the protection of the beneficial uses of water in California, including water used or intended for use as drinking water. If PFAS were used, or materials suspected of containing PFAS were disposed at your facility, technical reports are required to investigate the presence of PFAS. This is part of a statewide effort to determine whether the groundwater is impacted by PFAS and obtain a preliminary understanding of PFAS concentrations at facilities. The State Water Board intends to direct other dischargers identified as potential PFAS sources in the state to perform PFAS testing. The State Water Board and the Regional Water Boards will evaluate the data collected to make informed

decisions in implementing appropriate regulatory action, in anticipation of emerging regulatory standards for PFAS.

In May 2016, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) established Health Advisory Levels of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) (0.07 micrograms per liter (µg/L)) for PFOA and 70 ppt for PFOS. These concentrations are now considered a screening level. For more information on these advisories see U.S. EPA's website at: https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos.

Additionally, in July 2018, the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) issued drinking water notification levels for PFOS and PFOA at 13 ppt and 14 ppt, respectively, per recommendations from California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). DDW requires a combined PFOS/PFOA response level of 70 ppt. More information on notification levels for PFAS compounds can be found at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/PFOA_PFOS.html.

Water Code section 106.3 indicates it is the policy of the State of California that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. This Order promotes that policy by directing investigations to determine the presence of PFAS in and near waters that could be used for drinking water purposes.

Additional justification supporting the need for the investigation is included in **Attachment 2**.

II. WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS

Water Code section 13267(b), provides that "a regional board may require any person who has discharged, discharges, or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposes to discharge waste within its region... or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposes to discharge, waste outside of its region that could affect the quality of water within its region shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical or monitoring reports which the regional board requires... In requiring those reports, the regional board shall provide the person with a written explanation with regard to the need for the reports and shall identify the evidence that supports requiring that person to provide the reports."

Water Code section 13267(f) authorizes the State Water Board to require this information if it consults with the Regional Water Boards and determines that it will not duplicate the efforts of the Regional Water Boards. The State Water Board has consulted with the Regional Water Boards and made this determination. The release of PFAS into the environment or the disposal of wastes containing PFAS constitutes a discharge of waste as defined in Water Code section 13050(d).

Pursuant to this authority, **you are hereby ordered to submit technical reports identified in Attachment 2.** Additional information regarding requirements for submitting technical reports under Section 13267 of the Water Code is included as **Attachment 3**.

III. COST AND BENEFIT OF TECHNICAL REPORTS

Water Code section 13267(b) specifies that the burden, including costs, of these reports must bear a reasonable relationship to the State Water Board's need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.

The cost of the technical reports bears a reasonable relationship to the benefit to be gained because, in terms of public health and environmental harm, contamination of groundwater must be identified before corrective action can be taken, if appropriate.

IV. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

The issuance of this Order is an action to protect the environment and is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to sections 15304 and 15308, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

V. <u>PENALTIES</u>

Water Code section 13268 provides that failure to submit the required information by the specified compliance date, or falsifying any information provided therein, is a misdemeanor and may result in civil liability. Noncompliance may subject you to civil liability in the amount of up to \$5,000 for each day of violation. Please be advised that compliance with this Order is not a substitute for compliance with other applicable laws.

Perjury Statement

Pursuant to Water Code section 13267(b)(1), the Water Board requires you to include the following perjury statement, signed by a duly authorized representative, in all reports submitted pursuant to this Order:

"I, [NAME], certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision, and the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for submitting false information."

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Date	Eileen Sobeck
	Executive Director

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 - List of Facilities

Attachment 2 - Technical Report Requirements & Questionnaire

Attachment 3 - Fact Sheet – Requirements for Submitting Technical Reports under Section 13267 of the Water Code

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ATTACHMENT 1 LIST OF AIRPORT FACILITIES

CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES

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(ACV)			EUREKA, CA 95501
CHARLES M SCHULZ - SONOMA	T10000012763	2290 AIRPORT BLVD	SONOMA COUNTY
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(CCR)		CONCORD, CA 94520	550 SALLY RIDE DR.
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(SFO)			PO BOX 8097
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FACILITY NAME ¹ (AIRPORT ID)	GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID	PROPERTY ADDRESS	OWNER ¹
STOCKTON METROPOLITAN	T10000012778	5000 S. AIRPORT WAY	COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
(SCK)		ROOM 202	5000 S AIRPORT WAY
		STOCKTON, CA 95206	STOCKTON, CA 95206
REDDING MUNI	T10000012779	REDDING MUNI AIRPORT,	CITY OF REDDING
(RDD)		6751 WOODRUM CIRCLE	AIRPORTS DIVISION,
		SUITE 200	6751 WOODRUM CIRCLE, #200
		REDDING, CA 96002	REDDING, CA 96002-6071
MAMIMOTH YOSEMITE	T10000012789	1300 Airport Road	TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES
(MMH)		MAMMOTH LAKES, CA	1300 AIRPORT ROAD
		93546	MAMMOTH LAKES, CA 93546
			760-934-3813
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	T10000012780	18374 PHANTOM WEST	SOUTHERN CA LOGISTICS ARPT AUTH
LOGISTICS		VICTORVILLE, CA 92394	18374 PHANTOM
(VCV)			VICTORVILLE, CA 92394
IMPERIAL COUNTY	T10000012781	1099 AIRPORT ROAD	IMPERIAL COUNTY
(IPL)		IMPERIAL, CA 92251	1099 AIRPORT ROAD
			IMPERIAL, CA 92251
PALM SPRINGS INTL	T10000012782	3400 E. TAHQUITZ-CANYON	CITY OF PALM SPRINGS
(PSP)		WAY, SUITE OFC	3400 E. TAHQUITZ CANYON WAY
		PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262
MC CLELLAN-PALOMAR	T10000012786	2192 PALOMAR AIRPORT	COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
(CRQ)		ROAD	1960 JOE CROSSON DRIVE
		CARLSBAD, CA 92011-4409	EL CAJON, CA 92020-1235
SAN DIEGO INTL	T10000012787	3225 N HARBOR DRIVE	SAN DIEGO CNTY REG ARPT AUTHORITY
(SAN)		SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-1022	3225 N HARBOR DRIVE
			SAN DIEGO, CA 92101-1022

¹ Facility name and owner are those listed on the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Airport Master Record (FAA FORM 5010-1) and were obtained from https://www.gcr1.com/5010WEB/.

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ATTACHMENT 2

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AIRPORTS

WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES

Contents:

- A. Justification for the Need for Technical Reports
- B. Technical Report Requirements
- C. Airport Operator Questionnaire

A. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS

As indicated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)¹, all Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 139 certified airports are required to provide aircraft rescue and firefighting services. Your facility has been certified by the FAA to use AFFF compounds. If AFFF or other PFAS compounds were disposed of, discharged to, spilled, or released in any way to lands of your facility, a work plan is required for the preliminary investigation of soil and groundwater impacts (Section B). The State Water Board seeks to determine whether the groundwater and/or soil at your location is impacted by PFAS and obtain a preliminary understanding of PFAS concentrations in the soil and/or groundwater at your facility.

The State Water Board intends to direct other dischargers identified as potential PFAS sources in the state to perform PFAS testing. The State Water Board and the Regional Water Boards will evaluate the data collected to make informed decisions in implementing appropriate regulatory action, in anticipation of emerging regulatory standards for PFAS.

B. TECHNICAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

Work Plan

You are required to submit a work plan for a <u>one-time preliminary site investigation</u> of PFAS impacts at your facility to the Regional Water Board specified in the Order cover letter <u>no later than 60 days following the date of this Order</u>. This attachment provides specific requirements to include in the technical report.

¹ https://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/part139_cert/

At a minimum, provide the following in your work plan:

- A site map with sample locations, PFAS material storage and use areas, probable release areas including firefighting training areas, crash sites, and spills from handling.
- 2. Identify sensitive receptors such as municipal supply wells, domestic wells, and/or surface water bodies within a one-mile radius of a suspected source area.
- 3. Proposed surface and subsurface soil sampling locations to delineate surficial and vertical extent of impacts where PFAS were applied to land.
- 4. Proposed representative groundwater sample locations in proximity to a suspected source area. Existing monitoring wells for your facility may be used if located in proximity to PFAS source(s) and groundwater samples would be representative of groundwater conditions. If groundwater gradient is unknown, at a minimum, three groundwater samples must be collected around the source area.
- 5. Sampling and Analysis Plan for compounds and parameters specified in Tables 1 and 2 that includes quality assurance and quality control procedures necessary to ensure valid and representative data is obtained and reported. Specify the appropriate sampling procedures, including sampling equipment, sampling containers, the quality of water used for blank preparation and equipment decontamination, sample holding times, and quantities for sampling PFAS compounds. To minimize contamination, all sampling materials, equipment, blanks, containers, and equipment decontamination reagents must be PFAS-free, to the maximum extent practicable. Additional guidance for preventing sample contamination can be found at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/pfas/.
- 6. Reporting limits for PFAS.
- 7. Signature, stamp, and contact information for the California-licensed Professional Geologist or Professional Engineer acting in responsible charge for the content of the Work Plan.

Final Report

A final sampling and analysis report, including at least the following information, must be submitted <u>no later than 90 days</u> following the State or Regional Water Board acceptance of the Work Plan:

- a) A description of the sampling activities;
- b) A summary table of analytical results;

- c) A copy of the Chain of Custody;
- d) A copy of the field sampling log;
- e) A copy of boring logs and any temporary/permanent monitoring well construction details
- f) A copy of the site map showing the sampling/monitoring locations; and
- g) A copy of laboratory analytical results of the monitored media.

Questionnaire

If you 1) have not discharged, disposed of, spilled, or released in any way, AFFF or other PFAS containing materials to land at your facility, or 2) have already conducted sampling for these constituents in compliance with the minimum work plan requirements listed below, please complete the questionnaire (Section C) with relevant information supporting your response and return to the Regional Water Board specified in the Order cover letter <u>no later than 30 days following the date of this Order.</u>

Report Submittal

Reports must be submitted in a searchable electronic format, with transmittal letter, text, tables, figures, laboratory analytical data, and appendices in Portable Document Format (PDF) format (one PDF for the entire report) as well as in electronic data deliverable (EDD) format. The Questionnaire, Work Plan, Final Report, and Analytical Reports and EDD must be uploaded into GeoTracker via the Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI) Portal, as stipulated by California State law. GeoTracker ESI guidance, general information and Help Desk assistance can be on the ESI homepage at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/electronic_submittal/

The analytical laboratory must be accredited by the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) to perform the analytical method for <u>PFAS compliant with Department of Defense (DoD) Table B-15 of Quality Systems Manual (QSM)</u>, dated 2017, version 5.1 or later. The laboratory must have the capacity to quantify the target PFAS analytes listed in Table 1, and must be capable of achieving the quality control/quality assurance requirements specified in Table B-15 of the DoD QSM, version 5.1 or later. DoD's QSM version 5.1 can be found at:

https://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/documents/documents/qsm-version-5-1-final/ as well as on the State Water Board's PFAS informational website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/pfas/. A list of laboratories that are accredited by ELAP can be found on the State Water Board ELAP webpage: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/. For the general parameters listed in Table 2, the method of analysis shall be appropriate for the expected concentrations.

TABLE 1. PFAS Analytes Subject to Analysis

Chemical Name	Abbreviation	Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) No.
2,3,3,3-Tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propanoic acid	HFPO-DA	13252-13-6*
10:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid	10:2 FTS	120226-60-0*
2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(1,1,2,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropoxy) propanoic Acid	HFPA-DA	13252-13-6 *
Perfluorooctadecanoic acid	PFOcDA	16517-11-6*
N-Ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamidoethanol	EtFOSE	1691-99-2*
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	PFOS	1763-23-1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUnDA	2058-94-8
N-Methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamidoacetic acid	NMeFOSAA	2355-31-9
N-Methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamidoethanol	MeFOSE	24448-09-7*
Perfluoropentanoiic Acid	PFPeA	2706-90-3
Perfluoropentane sulfonoic acid	PFPeS	2706-91-4
6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid	6:2 FTS	27619-97-2
N-Ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamidoacetic acid	NEtFOSAA	2991-50-6
Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA	307-24-4
1.0Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoDA	307-55-1
N-Methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamide	MeFOSA	31506-32-8*
Perfluorooctanoic acid	PFOA	335-67-1
Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA	335-76-2
Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid	PFDS	335-77-3
4,4,5,5,6,6,6-Heptafluorohexanoic Acid	3:3 FTCA	356-02-5*
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid	PFHxS	355-46-4
Perfluorobutanoic acid	PFBA	375-22-4
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid	PFBS	375-73-5
Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA	375-85-9
Perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid	PFHpS	375-92-8
Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA	375-95-1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	PFTeDA	376-06-7
2H,2H,3H,3H-Perfluorodecanoic acid	7:3 FTCA	812-70-4*
3:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid	8:2 FTS	39108-34-4
N-Ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamide	EtFOSA	4151-50-2*
Perfluorononane sulfonic acid	PFNS	474511-07-4*
Perfluorohexadecanoic acid	PFHxDA	67905-19-5*
Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTrDA	72629-94-8
Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	FOSA	754-91-6
:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonic acid	4:2 FTS	757124-72-4
Perfluoro(2-((6-chlorohexyl)oxy)ethanesulfonic acid)	9CI-PF3ONS	756426-58-1*
2-[(8-Chloro-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8-hexadecafluorooctyl)oxy]- l,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethanesulfonic acid	11Cl- PF3OUdS	763051-92-9*
PH,2H,3H,3H-Perfluorooctanoic Acid (CAS 914637-49-3)	5:3 FTCA	914637-49-3*
1,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid Note: Only the 23 analytes without the asterisk (*) are required to be analyzed a	Adona	919005-14-4*

Note: Only the 23 analytes without the asterisk (*) are required to be analyzed as part of this Order. The analytes with the asterisk (*) are included in some but not all lists provided by accredited laboratories and are encouraged to be analyzed as part of this effort.

<u>TABLE 2</u>
Field Parameters and General Chemistry for Groundwater

Parameter	Units
Field Parameters	
Depth to Groundwater	Feet, bgs
Temperature	Degrees C
Electrical Conductivity	µmhos/cm
pH	units
Turbidity	NTU
General Chemistry	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L
Chloride	mg/L
Carbonate	mg/L
Bicarbonate	mg/L
Nitrate-Nitrogen	mg/L
Sulfate	mg/L
Calcium	mg/L
Magnesium	mg/L
Potassium	mg/L
Sodium	mg/L
Notes: bgs – below ground surface C – Celsius mg/L – milligrams NTU – nephelometric turbidity units µmhos/cm – micromhos per centimeter	X

C. AIRPORT OPERATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Operator/Principal Name:	Title:					
Name of Facility:						
Facility's Address:						
City/County/State/Zip:						
Phone Number: Fax:						
Email Address: PER- AND POLY-FILIOPOALKYL SUBSTANCES (PEAS) - CONSTITUENT SCREENING						
PER- AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) - CONSTITUENT SCREENING						
1. Have PFAS, including fire-fighting foams (i.e. Aqueous I [AFFF]), or any other PFAS compounds been used or so If yes, please attach additional sheets to describe where handling processes utilized, and how long you have use	tored at your fac	stored,	□ YES	□ NO		
handling processes utilized, and how long you have used/stored those PFAS at your facility.						
Have PFAS been discharged, spilled, disposed of, released in any way, or applied to land at your facility?						
3. If PFAS were discharged, spilled, disposed of, released in any way, or applied to land at your facility, have any investigations to identify the impacts of PFAS to soil and groundwater been conducted at your facility? □ NO						
If yes, please attach additional sheets to describe where and when PFAS were discharged, spilled, disposed of, released in any way, or applied to land, the quantity, the method of analysis, a summary table of analytical results, as well as the laboratory analytical report.						
the laboratory analytical report. CERTIFICATION						
This form is only required to be completed if your facility did not discharge, spill, dispose, release in any way, or apply PFAS compounds to land, or you have already conducted sampling for PFAS compounds. This form and supporting documentation must be provided to the appropriate Regional Water Board and uploaded to GeoTracker by the date specified in the Order. I,, certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared by mo, or under my direction or supervision, and the information submitted in to the heat						
were prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision, and the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for submitting false information. Signature:						
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State Water Resources Control Board

ATTACHMENT 3

Fact Sheet – Requirements for Submitting Technical Reports Under Section 13267 of the Water Code

What does it mean when the Regional Water Board or the State Water Board (jointly referred to as the Water Boards) require a technical report?

Section 13267¹ of the Water Code provides that "...the regional board may require that any person who has discharged, discharges, or who is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposes to discharge waste...that could affect the quality of waters...shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical or monitoring program reports which the regional board requires." Additionally, the state water board may carry out the authority granted to a regional board pursuant to Section 13267 if, after consulting with the regional board, the state board determines that it will not duplicate the efforts of the regional board.

This requirement for a technical report seems to mean that I am guilty of something, or at least responsible for cleaning something up. What if that is not so?

The requirement for a technical report is a tool the Water Boards use to investigate water quality issues or problems. The information provided can be used by the Regional Water Board to clarify whether a given party has responsibility.

Are there limits to what the Water Boards can ask for?

Yes. The information required must relate to an actual or suspected or proposed discharge of waste (including discharges of waste where the initial discharge occurred many years ago), and the burden of compliance must bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and the benefits obtained. The Water Boards are required to explain the reasons for its request.

What if I can provide the information, but not by the date specified?

A time extension may be given for good cause. Your request should be promptly submitted in writing, giving reasons.

Are there penalties if I don't comply?

Depending on the situation, the Water Boards can impose a fine of up to \$5,000 per day, and a court can impose fines of up to \$25,000 per day as well as criminal penalties. A person who submits false information or fails to comply with a requirement to submit a technical report may be found guilty of a misdemeanor. For some reports, submission of false information may be a felony.

Do I have to use a consultant or attorney to comply?

There is no legal requirement for this, but as a practical matter, in most cases the specialized nature of the information required makes use of a consultant and/or attorney advisable.

If I have more questions, whom do I ask?

Requirements for technical reports include the name, telephone number, and email address of the Regional Water Board staff contact.

¹ All code sections referenced herein can be found by going to www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov.