
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Subject: Concurrence with Remedial Action Completion Report, Area of Investigation 6, NASA Ames Research Center, Santa Clara County

Dear Ms. Finch:

Regional Water Board staff reviewed the August 11, 2016, *Final Remedial Action Completion Report* (RACR) for Area of Investigation (AOI) 6 at NASA Ames Research Center. The RACR documents investigations and remedial actions conducted at AOI 6 to address soil containing lead and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Analytical results of soil confirmation samples collected following excavation indicate that PCB and lead concentrations are less than soil cleanup goals, except for total PCBs at two locations from 3 feet below ground surface. PCB concentrations in these samples exceed the cleanup goal adopted in 2005 for ecological receptors; however, because they are at depth, an exposure pathway for ecological receptors is not expected to be complete. Groundwater monitoring indicates that PCB and lead concentrations are less than maximum contaminant levels. Regional Water Board staff concur that remedial actions necessary to protect human health and the environment have been completed at AOI 6.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 622-2440 or by email at elizabeth.wells@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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