



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

GEOTRACKER

CASE SUMMARY

<u>REPORT DATE</u> 7/1/2014	<u>HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT REPORT FILED WITH OES?</u>
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<u>I. REPORTED BY -</u> EIR	<u>CREATED BY</u> CITY OF SAN JOSE
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III. SITE LOCATION

<u>FACILITY NAME</u> Hillsdale Mercury Mine/Communications Hill 2 Development Project	<u>FACILITY ID</u>
<u>FACILITY ADDRESS</u> 126 Hillsdale Ave. San Jose, CA 95136 SANTA CLARA COUNTY	<u>ORIENTATION OF SITE TO STREET</u>
	<u>CROSS STREET</u>

V. SUBSTANCES RELEASED / CONTAMINANT(S) OF CONCERN

MERCURY (ELEMENTAL)

VI. DISCOVERY/ABATEMENTDATE DISCHARGE BEGAN

<u>DATE DISCOVERED</u>	<u>HOW DISCOVERED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>DATE STOPPED</u>	<u>STOP METHOD</u> Other Means	<u>DESCRIPTION</u> Interim and permanent erosion control measures

VII. SOURCE/CAUSE

<u>SOURCE OF DISCHARGE</u>	<u>CAUSE OF DISCHARGE</u>
<u>DISCHARGE DESCRIPTION</u>	

VIII. CASE TYPECASE TYPE
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<u>REMEDIAL ACTION</u> Capping	<u>BEGIN DATE</u> 1/1/2017	<u>END DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
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X. GENERAL COMMENTS

Site soils are contaminated with mercury due to the presence of an inoperative mercury mine and ore processing facility. The contamination threatens human health and water quality due to the potential for ingestion of mercury soils, inhalation of mercury soils and vapors, and the discharge of mercury to surface waters where it might be methylated to the highly toxic and bioaccumulative form of methylmercury. This contamination threatens to cause a condition of pollution in waters of the State, and should be fully delineated and abated in the shortest reasonable period of time.

Water Board staff is actively overseeing the investigation and cleanup of this site.

There are no confirmed current or historical discharges of mercury from the site. Significant discharges are unlikely given that the site is currently well-vegetated and a significant distance from surface water bodies. However, the site is slated for development of

residential housing in the near future. Water Board staff will oversee construction activities and designs to ensure discharges of soils containing elevated mercury concentrations are minimized, and to ensure future residents are not exposed to high mercury concentrations.

XI. CERTIFICATION

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION REPORTED HEREIN
IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

XII. REGULATORY USE ONLY

LOCAL AGENCY CASE NUMBER

REGIONAL BOARD CASE NUMBER

T10000007018

LOCAL AGENCY

UNKNOWN

REGIONAL BOARD

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