

# Chemical Containment Upgrades at the Mills Plant

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## **Current Action**

- Adopt CEQA determination
- Appropriate \$180,000
- Authorize design to upgrade chemical containment at the Mills plant

# **Distribution System**



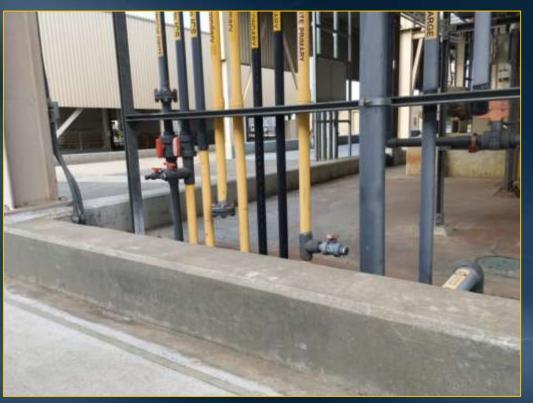
## **Project Location**



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### Background

- Coagulant & polymer added at flash mix areas
- Sodium hypochlorite provides back-up disinfection
- Below & above-ground PVC piping & concrete curb designed for minor leaks – met standards when built
- PVC piping has deteriorated
- Piping & containment need to be replaced & brought to current standards



## **Planned Upgrades**

- Replace piping & add doublewall containment
- Install leak detection
- Replace instrumentation
- Relocate electrical panels to perimeter of containment area
- Upgrades are consistent w/ other plants & meet current regulations





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#### Scope of Work

- Conduct field surveys
- Prepare drawings & specs
- Prepare procurement docs
- Conduct Process Safety Review
- Develop const. cost estimate





### **Requested Funds**

Design\$107,000Process Safety Reviews, PM45,000Remaining Budget28,000

Total \$180,000

Est. const. cost - \$ 800K to \$ 900K

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# Schedule





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# **Board Options**

- Option #1
  - Adopt CEQA determination that the proposed action is categorically exempt
  - Appropriate \$180,000
  - Authorize design to upgrade chemical containment at the Mills plant

#### Option #2

Do not proceed with this project at this time

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## **Staff Recommendation**

#### Option #1



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