

SAN MATEO - EXHIBIT E

An image of San Mateo's Boring Fluid that was used during boring operations at the Black River Site. At right, Boring Fluid as it appears when ready for use. Dry bentonite is mixed with water and soda ash (for pH balance) to be used for boring operations.



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Figure 7. Incident location 2-25-20. Location is zone 13 585615mE 3567256mN

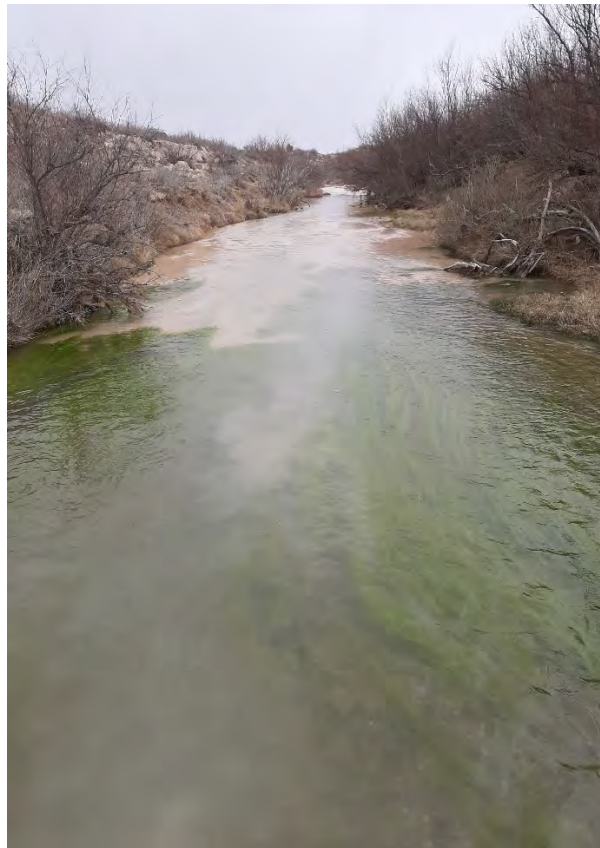


Figure 8. Incident location (same as figure 7). 2-25-20

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Stormwater runoff into the Black River on March 4, 2020, just upstream of the alleged release location, consisting of a mix of naturally occurring sediment and caliche. The light-tan color of the mixed riverbank material and caliche runoff more closely matches the color of the alleged release materials than the gray color of the bentonite used during boring operations.

