



# UST Program Update March 2023

## Single-Walled Underground Storage Tank Facility Data in GeoTracker

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) with extraordinary assistance from Redhorse Corporation has created single-walled underground storage tank (UST) web pages in GeoTracker. These pages are scheduled to become available to the public in a manner similar to Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) cases, enabling stakeholders to generate a live-updated list of single-walled UST facilities and their locations.

The single-walled UST pages in Geotracker will be populated with records of the ongoing State Water Board correspondence concerning the December 31, 2025 single-walled closure deadline. Use of GeoTracker enables real-time differentiation of facilities with single-walled piping meeting the exemption criteria of California Code of Regulation, title 23, division 3, chapter 16 (UST Regulations), abandoned facilities, and facilities where all single-walled UST components have been closed or upgraded. Furthermore, pre-populating GeoTracker with site data will assist Regional Water Quality Control Boards and Local Oversight Programs in the event of confirmation of a release that prompts the opening of a LUST case at a single-walled UST facility.

For more information regarding single-walled facility UST data in GeoTracker, contact: Mr. Johnny Wales at (804) 852-7274, or [Johnny.Wales@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Johnny.Wales@waterboards.ca.gov).

## Automatic Tank Gauge Certification

Service technicians are performing 0.2 gallon per hour in-tank simulated leak tests for USTs that use an automatic tank gauge probe to meet the quantitative release detection method requirements in UST Regulations, section 2643(b). During the monitoring system certification, some service technicians remove product from the tank at a specific rate to simulate a release and produce a failed 0.2 gallon per hour test result. This is not an approved manufacturer test method and cannot be used to verify

functionality or certify the automatic tank gauge probe. Service technicians must follow manufacturer's procedures for release detection equipment testing as required by UST Regulations, section 2638(a).

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