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TO: Regional Water Board Executive Officers
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SITE NOMINATIONS FOR THE EMERGENCY,
ABANDONED, RECALCITRANT ACCOUNT FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
ANNUAL SITE LIST

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the Regional Water Boards to submit their annual list of prioritized abandoned or recalcitrant petroleum underground storage tank (UST) sites, for inclusion in the Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-2010 Annual Site List. Local Agencies (LAs) and Local Oversight Program (LOPs) should contact the appropriate Regional Water Board by March 1, 2009, if they have any high priority abandoned or recalcitrant UST sites they want considered for inclusion on the EAR Account Annual Site List. The Regional Water Boards should submit a list of proposed prioritized sites, along with the Site Specific Information (listed below) and a Regional Water Board resolution authorizing funding, to the State Water Board, EAR Program Manager by May 1, 2009.

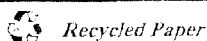
Chapter 6.75 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes the State Water Board to provide funding to the Regional Water Boards, LAs, and LOPs for initiating direct cleanup of petroleum UST sites requiring corrective action to protect human health, safety, and the environment, and may include removal of the UST and associated piping. The FY 2009-2010 budget for the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF) Program requests a \$5 million appropriation for this function.

There are **forty-six (46) sites** included on the EAR Account FY 2008-2009 Annual Site List. The EAR Account FY 2008-2009 Annual Site List is available for review at the following website:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf/ear.html

*Funding authorization for listed sites expires at the end of the FY unless the funds have been encumbered through a contract. Therefore, **any site currently listed will have to be re-nominated by the regulatory agency if continued funding is necessary.** If the regulatory agency does not intend to proceed with direct site cleanup for the listed*

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Attachment 1
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