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## State Water Resources Control Board

### Title 23. Waters Division 3. State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards Chapter 16. Underground Storage Tank Regulations

#### Notice of Modification and Opportunity to Comment on Underground Storage Tank Regulations Rewrite

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) proposes to amend, adopt, or repeal the underground storage tank (UST) regulations described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

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Pursuant to the requirements of subdivision (c) of section 11346.8 of the Government Code and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing notice to modify its proposed regulation: title 23, division 3, chapter 16 (commencing with section 2610) of the California Code of Regulations, regarding underground storage tanks. These modifications are reflected in track changes.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed modifications (reflected in tracked changes), the State Water Board will accept written comments between May 2, 2025 and May 19, 2025. All written comments pertaining to the proposed modifications must be received by the State Water Board **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025**. The State Water Board only will consider comments received by that time at the addresses below.

Please send comment letters to Ms. Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (see below for size limitations), by fax at (916) 341-5620, or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (by mail)  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, **“Comment Letter – Proposed UST Regulations.”**

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Hand and special deliveries also must be addressed to Ms. Tyler at the address above. Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Tyler at (916) 341-5611. Due to the limitations of the email system, emails larger than 15 megabytes are rejected and cannot be delivered or received by the State Water Board. Therefore, the State Water Board requests that comments larger than 15 megabytes be submitted under separate emails.

All written comments received by 12:00 p.m. on May 19, 2025, which pertain to the modified text reflected in tracked changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the State Water Board in the Final Statement of Reasons, pursuant to section 11346.9 of the Government Code on Monday May 19, 2025, which pertain to the modified text reflected in tracked changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the State Water Board in the Final Statement of Reasons, pursuant to section 11346.9 of the Government Code. The State Water Board will not review or respond to any additional written comments that do not pertain to the modified text reflected in tracked changes.

## **CONTACT PERSONS**

Requests for copies of the text of the proposed regulation, the Statement of Reasons, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based, or other inquiries should be addressed to the following:

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The documents relating to this proposed action may also be found on the State Water Board's website at the following address:  
[https://waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/leak\\_prevention/chapter16/rewrite.html](https://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/chapter16/rewrite.html).

Not all portions of the digital rulemaking package are accessible and may not be read by existing screen reader technology. For accessibility assistance with these documents, please contact either Mr. Tom Henderson or Mr. Austin Lemire-Baeten using the contact information listed above.

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Date                      May 2, 2025

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Courtney Tyler  
Clerk to the Board