



State Water Resources Control Board

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SINGLE-WALLED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SURVEY FOR UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCIES

To: Unified Program Agency Managers

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) utilizes data from the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) to track the progress of permanent closures of single-walled underground storage tanks (USTs). However, for various reasons CERS does not always accurately reflect site conditions, including the permanent closure of single-walled USTs. To assist the State Water Board with planning and allocation of resources, the State Water Board is requesting additional single-walled UST facility information via a survey.

Currently, CERS identifies approximately 1,300 single-walled USTs statewide with either single-walled tanks and piping, or non-exempt single-walled piping. The State Water Board is requesting each Unified Program Agency (UPA) complete a survey regarding the single-walled UST facilities in their jurisdiction. The survey will be provided as an Excel spreadsheet that lists each single-walled UST facility in the UPA's jurisdiction and includes questions regarding the status of permanent closure for each facility. UPAs that do not have single-walled USTs within their jurisdiction will be requested to confirm these facilities do not exist within their jurisdiction. The State Water Board will send the survey individually to each UPA from the single-walled UST program email: DWQ-SWUST@waterboards.ca.gov.

The survey will be sent early March 2025 and subsequent surveys will be sent to each UPA every three months throughout 2025. The State Water Board requests that each UPA complete and return the survey by **April 14, 2025**. State Water Board staff also are available to meet with the UPAs to assist with completing the survey

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If you have questions regarding the single-walled UST survey, please contact:
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