State Water Resources Control Board

October 15, 2026

To: Unified Program Agency Managers

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORTING REQUIRED BY JANUARY 31, 2027

California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, section 2692(b), requires the Unified Program Agencies (UPAs) submit to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) a list of UST facilities where an annual UST compliance inspection was not performed during the previous calendar year. UPAs only need to report facilities where a UST compliance inspection was not performed during the calendar year 2026. UST compliance inspections are required for all facilities with regulated USTs, including temporarily closed and abandoned USTs. Virtual or desk audit UST compliance inspections without an on-site element do not satisfy the UST compliance inspection requirement. The UST compliance inspection report is **due to the State Water Board no later than January 31, 2027**.

UPAs can verify UST compliance inspection data using the *UST Routine Inspection Frequency* [1] search tool found in the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS). The search tool generates a list of UST compliance inspections and the dates they were performed. We strongly suggests UPAs run the CERS *UST Routine Inspection Frequency* search tool now, and again in mid-December. Common reasons for not having completed an inspection include facilities incorrectly marked as "applicable" in CERS (abandoned USTs and temporarily closed USTs must be marked as "applicable"); facilities improperly closed in CERS, or newly installed UST facilities not yet required to have a UST compliance inspection.

Information submitted by the UPAs is used to certify compliance with the UST provisions of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct). The EPAct requires states to meet the federal UST facility compliance inspection frequency of once every three years. If a UPA discovers a facility in CERS where a UST compliance inspection has not been performed over the last three years, UPAs must complete a UST compliance inspection no later than December 31, 2026.

[1] https://cersregulator.calepa.ca.gov/Reports/USTRoutineInspectionFrequencySearch

Compliance with the federal UST inspection frequency of once every three years maintains grant funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Grant funding is critical for projects that sustain and improve the UST element of the Unified Program including but not limited to the Abandoned UST Initiative, the Single-Walled UST Closure Initiative, annual and semiannual UST reports, informational public workshops, UPA training, and contractors assisting UPAs with ongoing CERS training and implementation. UPAs which fail to meet the federal UST inspection frequency jeopardize the State Water Boards' ability to make a positive certification and maintain critical grant funding provided by U.S. EPA.

Please reference the Enclosure for the instructions on how to extract the information from CERS using the *UST Routine Inspection Frequency* search tool. UPAs should extract the inspection data from CERS now to identify any missed inspections, misreporting, or other errors to be addressed.

For questions regarding UST facility compliance inspection reporting requirements, contact Magnolia Busse at (916) 341-5870 or Magnolia.Busse@waterboards.ca.gov, or me at (916) 319-9128 or Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure – Routine Inspection Report Instructions

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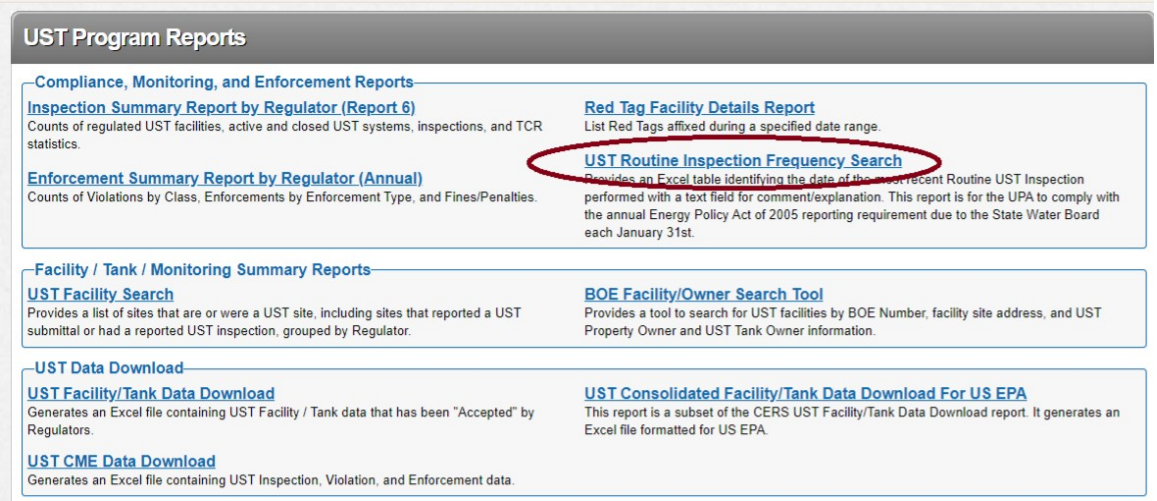
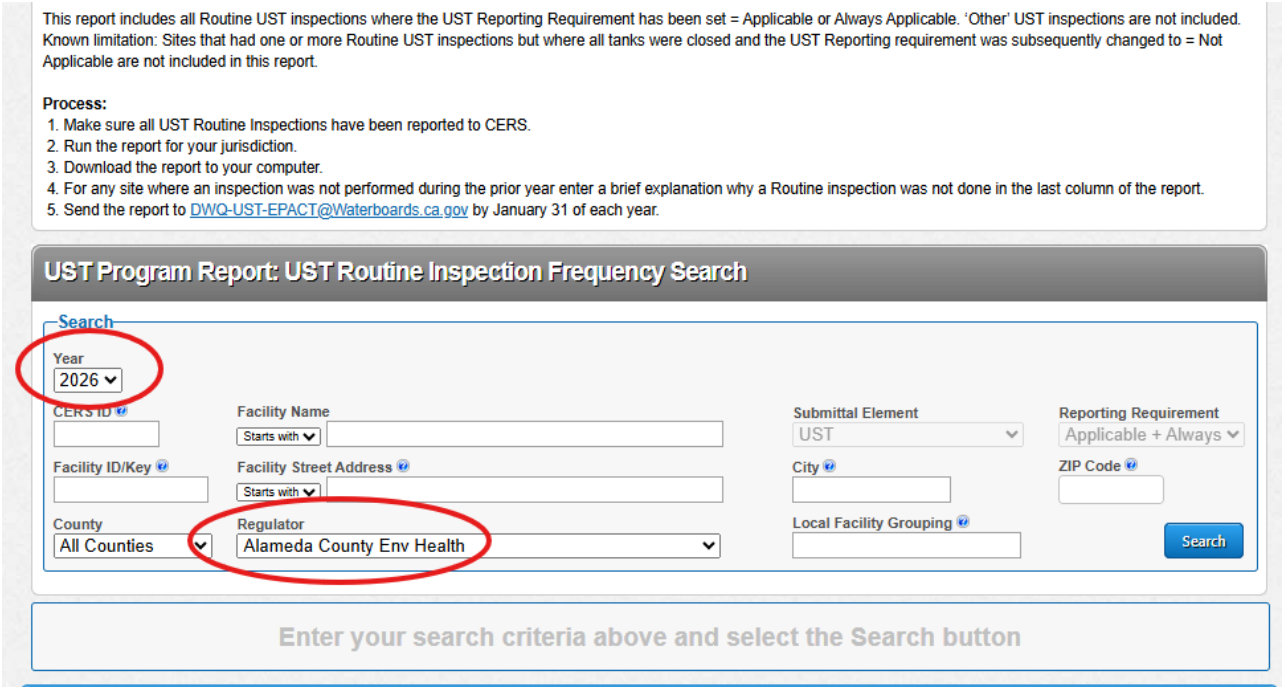
Routine Inspection Report Instructions

Download Excel spreadsheet from CERS for jurisdiction. Report found here:

https://cersregulator2.calepa.ca.gov/Reports/USTRoutineInspectionFrequencySearch



1. Select the jurisdiction from the “Regulator” drop down, ensure that the calendar year of the reporting is selected, and click the Search button.



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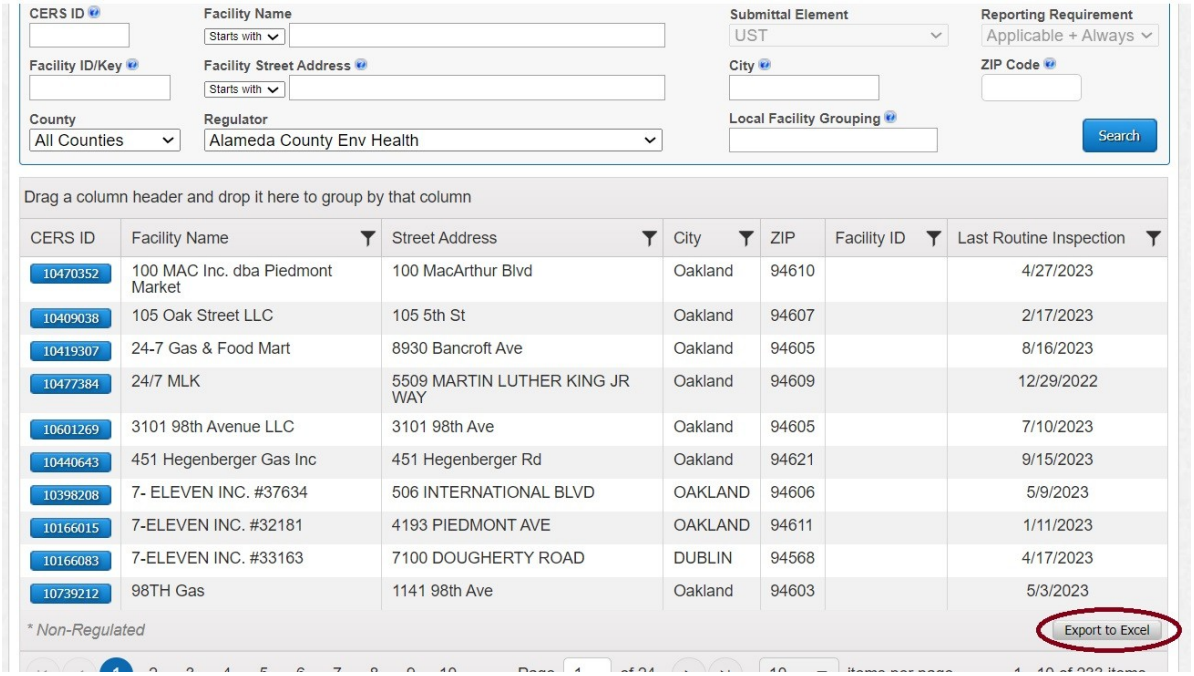

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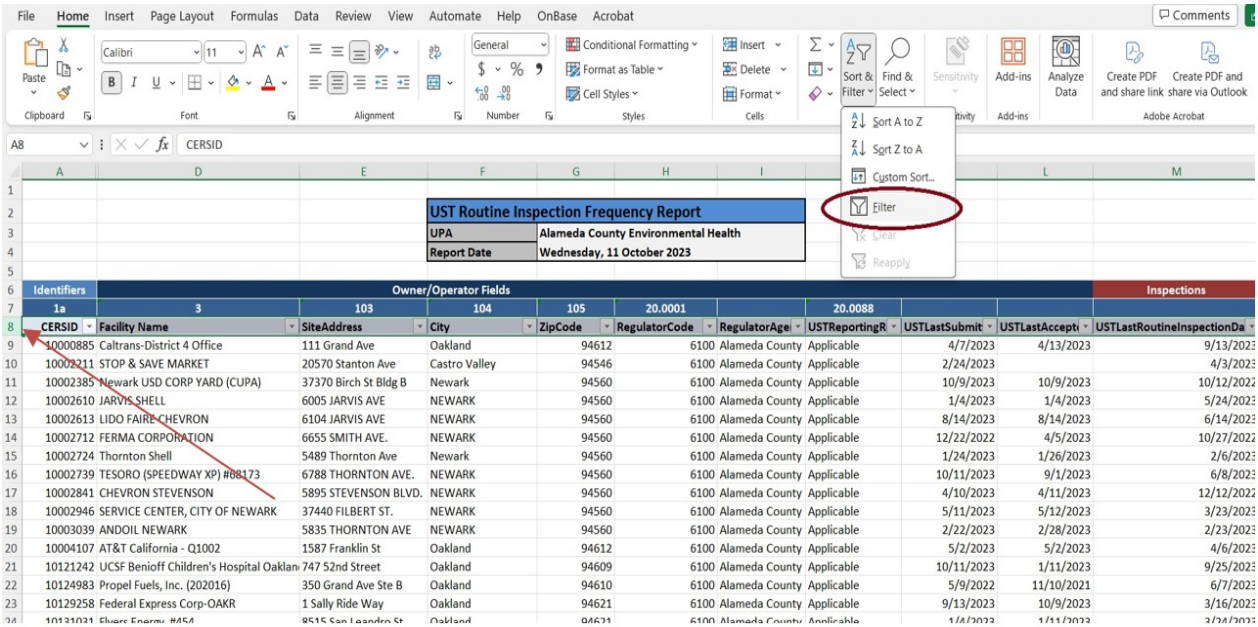
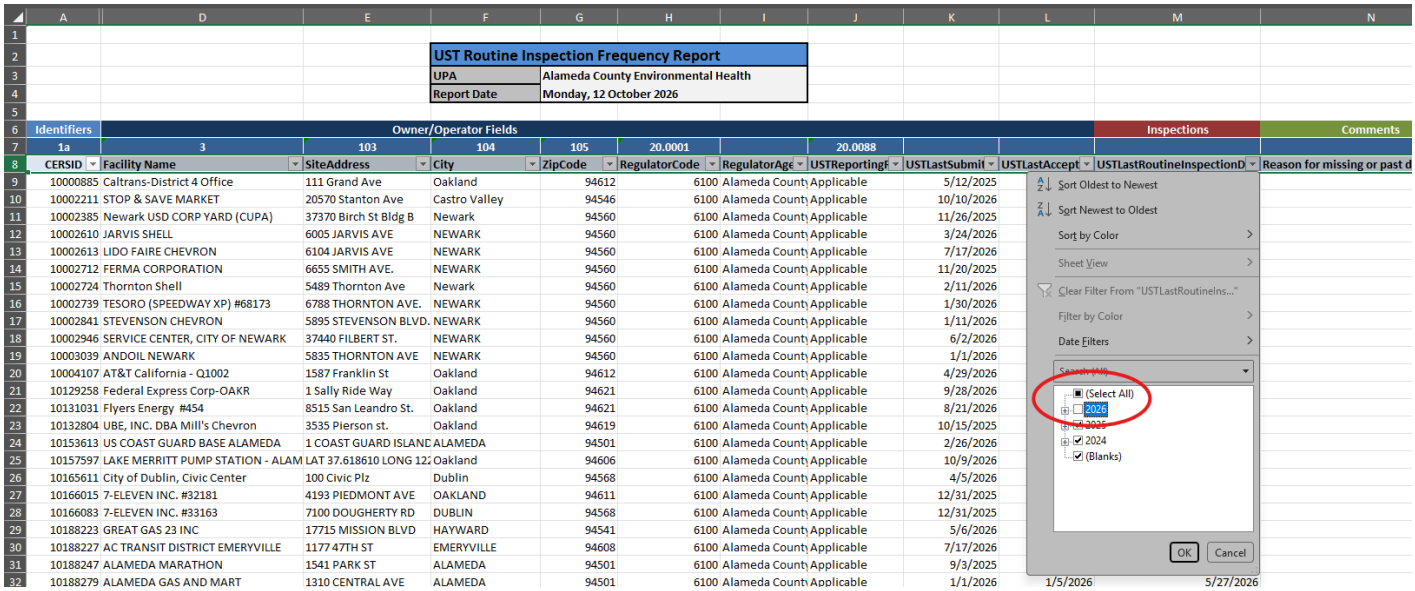


4. Filter out 2026 (deselect year 2026) from Column M, “Inspections.” The remaining list of facilities do not have a compliance inspection listed in CERS for the calendar year being reported. Please confirm the data, then use the “Comment” section in Column N to explain why a compliance inspection was not performed for each facility listed.



UST Routine Inspection Frequency Report	
UPA	Alameda County Environmental Health
Report Date	Monday, 12 October 2026

Identifiers	Owner/Operator Fields									Inspections	Comments
1a	3	103	104	105	20.0001		20.0088				
CERSID	Facility Name	SiteAddress	City	ZipCode	RegulatorCode	RegulatorAge	USTReportingF	USTLastSubmit	USTLastAccept	USTLastRoutineInspectionD	Reason for missing or past d
10000885	Caltrans-District 4 Office	111 Grand Ave	Oakland	94612	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	5/12/2025			
10002211	STOP & SAVE MARKET	20570 Stanton Ave	Castro Valley	94546	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	10/10/2026			
10002385	Newark USD CORP YARD (CUPA)	37370 Birch St Bldg B	Newark	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	11/26/2025			
10002610	JARVIS SHELL	6005 JARVIS AVE	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	3/24/2026			
10002613	LIDO FAIRE CHEVRON	6104 JARVIS AVE	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	7/17/2026			
10002712	FERMA CORPORATION	6655 SMITH AVE.	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	11/20/2025			
10002724	Thornton Shell	5489 Thornton Ave	Newark	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	2/11/2026			
10002739	TESORO (SPEEDWAY XP) #68173	6788 THORNTON AVE.	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	1/30/2026			
10002841	STEVENSON CHEVRON	5895 STEVENSON BLVD.	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	1/11/2026			
10002946	SERVICE CENTER, CITY OF NEWARK	37440 FILBERT ST.	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	6/2/2026			
10003039	ANDOIL NEWARK	5835 THORNTON AVE	NEWARK	94560	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	1/1/2026			
10004107	AT&T California - Q1002	1587 Franklin St	Oakland	94612	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	4/29/2026			
10129258	Federal Express Corp-OAKR	1 Sally Ride Way	Oakland	94621	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	9/28/2026			
10131031	Flyers Energy #454	8515 San Leandro St.	Oakland	94621	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	8/21/2026			
10132804	UBE, INC. DBA Mill's Chevron	3535 Pierson st.	Oakland	94619	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	10/15/2025			
10153613	US COAST GUARD BASE ALAMEDA	1 COAST GUARD ISLAND	ALAMEDA	94501	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	2/26/2026			
10157597	LAKE MERRITT PUMP STATION - ALAM	LAT 37.618610 LONG 122	Oakland	94606	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	10/9/2026			
10165611	City of Dublin, Civic Center	100 Civic Plz	Dublin	94568	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	4/5/2026			
10166015	7-ELEVEN INC. #32181	4193 PIEDMONT AVE	OAKLAND	94611	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	12/31/2025			
10166083	7-ELEVEN INC. #33163	7100 DOUGHERTY RD	DUBLIN	94568	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	12/31/2025			
10188223	GREAT GAS 23 INC	17715 MISSION BLVD	HAYWARD	94541	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	5/6/2026			
10188227	AC TRANSIT DISTRICT EMERYVILLE	1177 47TH ST	EMERYVILLE	94608	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	7/17/2026			
10188247	ALAMEDA MARATHON	1541 PARK ST	ALAMEDA	94501	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	9/3/2025			
10188279	ALAMEDA GAS AND MART	1310 CENTRAL AVE	ALAMEDA	94501	6100	Alameda Count	Applicable	1/1/2026	1/5/2026	5/27/2026	

5. Once completed, submit the final Excel Report to the State Water Resources Control Board, **no later than *January 31, 2027*** at DWQ-UST-EPACT@Waterboards.ca.gov