



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing notice of a change made to its proposed regulation – chapter 16 of division 3 of the California Code of Regulations, regarding underground storage tanks. This modification is reflected in blue double strikeout and double underline. Many of the proposed modifications are to improve accessibility while enhancing ease of use for all stakeholders.

If you have comments regarding this proposed modification (double strikeout and double underline text), the State Water Board will accept written comments starting April 20, 2020 and ending May 6, 2020. Written comments pertaining to the proposed modifications must be **received** by the State Water Board no later than **12:00 noon on Wednesday May 6, 2020**. The State Water Board will only consider comments received by that time at the addresses below.

Please send comment letters to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, by fax at (916) 341-5620, or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, “**Comment Letter – Proposed UST Reporting Regulations.**” Hand and special deliveries should also be addressed to Ms. Townsend at the address above. Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600. 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 noon on May 6, 2020, which pertain to the modified text reflected in blue double strikeout and double underline, 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

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review or respond to any additional written comments that do not pertain to the modified text reflected in blue double strikeout and double underline.

Not all portions of the digital rulemaking package (blue double strike out appendices) are accessible and may not be read by existing screen reader technology. For accessibility assistance with these documents, please contact either Ms. Laura Fisher or Mr. Tom Henderson listed below.

CONTACT PERSONS

Requests of 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 also may be found on the State Water Board's website at the following address:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/repregs/index.html

April 20, 2020
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board