

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
OCTOBER 6, 2009**

**ITEM 7**

**SUBJECT**

REPORT ON STATUS OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND (CLEANUP FUND) TASK FORCE

**DISCUSSION**

At its regular meeting on May 19, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted [Resolution 2009-0042](#), which among other things directed staff to create a taskforce. The taskforce's charge is to make recommendations for improvements to Cleanup Fund administrative procedures in response to the current cash shortage facing the program. The State Water Board also directed the task force to provide input to the independent audit of the Cleanup Fund, which was also directed under Resolution 2009-0042.

The Cleanup Fund Task Force first met on July 15, 2009, and continues to meet twice monthly. The group consists of 15 members representing underground storage tank owners and operators, consultants, regulators and environmental groups.

Task Force members will report to the State Water Board on progress to date.

**POLICY ISSUE**

None at this time; informational item.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None at this time; informational item.

**REGIONAL WATER BOARD IMPACT**

None at this time; informational item.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

None at this time; informational item.

State Water Board action on this item will assist the State and Regional Water Boards in reaching Goals 2, 5, and 6 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to improve and protect groundwater quality in high-use basins by 2030, improve transparency and accountability, and enhancing consistency across the State and Regional Water Boards to ensure our processes are effective, efficient and predictable.