



State Water Resources Control Board



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To: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Cleanup Fund (Fund) Claimants and Interested Parties

IMPORTANT NOTICE – DISCONTINUATION OF PAYMENT LETTERS

The Fund is striving to reduce the length of time it takes to release a reimbursement following receipt of new revenue. We are continuing to make improvements to the Fund's processes to accomplish this.

Effective immediately, the Fund will no longer send out Payment Letters, Payment Summaries, Documentation Requests, and other forms when releasing a reimbursement that was placed on hold earlier due to lack of funds.. The information contained in the Payment Letters, as well as the other documents, will be provided with the letter notifying the claimant that reimbursement has been placed on hold for revenue (Hold Letter). It is essential then that claimants retain the Hold Letter and enclosures for their records.

To help claimants determine when they can expect to receive a check, the Fund will regularly update its web site and send out notifications to the electronic mailing list with a schedule projecting when a reimbursement is expected to be processed for payment. This schedule will be arranged by Priority Class and the date of receipt of the Reimbursement Request (RR).

To ensure you have the most up-to-date information concerning your payment, sign-up for the electronic mailing list at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe.shtml and continuously check the Fund's web site at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/.

If you have questions, please contact the Fund at (800) 813-FUND (3863) or by e-mail at USTCleanupFund@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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