

State Water Resources Control Board

UST CLEANUP FUND PROGRAM UPDATE: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET CHANGE REQUESTS

(March 26, 2015)

As the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015 approaches, the UST Cleanup Fund (Fund) would like to ensure that all Budget Change Requests (BCRs) are reviewed and processed timely to allow claimants the time needed to perform corrective action work through June 30, 2015, with the approved budgets. To that end, the Fund will only accept BCRs for reimbursing FY 2014-2015 work through **April 30, 2015**. If BCRs are submitted after the deadline, the Fund will return these to the claimant unprocessed.

BCRs must be uploaded to GeoTracker through the CUF Documents portal. Instructions on how to upload documents can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/docs/fund_gto/cufdocs.pdf.

The BCR and accompanying forms can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/forms.shtml.

By adhering to the **April 30, 2015** deadline, the Fund will be able to review each request and approve dollars based upon the associated scope of work. Although a BCR may be approved for additional funds, this does not constitute a decision on the reimbursement of costs until a reasonable and necessary evaluation is performed against the costs submitted in a Reimbursement Request. All decisions regarding BCRs can be found on the Fund's website under the Budgets tab at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/.

~~~CONTACT US~~~

If you have any questions, please contact us by:

Email to: ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject Line: FY 2014-2015 BCR

Email inquiries will be responded to within 24 hours.

Telephone Message Line: 1-800-813-Fund (3863)

Telephone messages will be responded to within 48 hours.

~~~**KEEP INFORMED**~~~

**Sign up to get email alerts**, select “Cleanup Fund” at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/ust\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe.shtml).

**Fund Information on the Web:**

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf). Information on Fund claim applications, reimbursement requests, budgets, other UST funding programs (Emergency Abandoned or Recalcitrant Program, Orphan Site Cleanup Fund; and implementation of new SB 445 programs, e.g., Expedited Cleanup Account Program (ECAP); and Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP).

*If you cannot find information on the web, Email your detailed questions to:*

[USTcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:USTcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov).

**Single Wall Tank Owners:**

Deadline to remove single wall tanks is **December 31, 2025**.

RUST Program funding is available for small businesses for removal, replacement, and upgrade of petroleum USTs if you apply prior to UST removal. *For RUST information, go to:*

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.shtml). UST Cleanup Fund may be available, if the USTs released petroleum, for reimbursement of corrective action costs. Apply early to determine eligibility. *For UST Cleanup Fund information, go to:* [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/).

**DO NOT DELAY!**

**New Groundwater Quality Funding Programs:** New laws created additional funding programs. For new information regarding SB 445 SCAP and Proposition 1, go to: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/grants\\_loans/#](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/#).

**New Law Protects Cleanup Fund from Fraud.**

To Report Fraud: Call 1-800-813-FUND (3863) or email

[ReportFraud@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ReportFraud@waterboards.ca.gov).