
State Water Resources Control Board

UST CLEANUP FUND UPDATE March 27, 2015 NEW EXPEDITED CLEANUP ACCOUNT PROGRAM STAFF WORKSHOP AND PROPOSAL SUMMARY

SB 445 (Hill, 2014) requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to implement a new program in which you may be eligible to participate. The goal of the Expedited Cleanup Account Program (ECAP) is to reduce the overall cost for site cleanup and the time to reach closure by increasing coordination with the regulators, claimants and their consultants, and the UST Cleanup Fund (Fund), and establishing project milestones, cost estimates for multi-year funding plans, and reimbursement submission schedules.

SB 445 requires that a report on an ECAP Pilot Project be prepared and posted on the State Water Board's web site by January 1, 2018. The Pilot Project will include claims that meet certain criteria. A Summary of the ECAP and its Pilot Project proposal can be found on the "What's New" tab at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/#.

The Summary describes selection criteria and the ECAP process. Claimants for those cases that meet the Pilot Project criteria will be invited to participate in the Pilot Project Report Study. For each selected claim, a team consisting of regulatory staff, Fund staff, and claimant (known as the Joint Execution Team (JET)) will develop and follow a Joint Execution Plan (JEP) for the UST case. The JEP will document the tasks, rationale per task, schedule, including reimbursement request schedule, and estimated cost per task that are necessary to meet case closure criteria and close the case. The JET will communicate regularly and update the JEP periodically. Fund staff will take the lead in monitoring progress and collecting information for the Pilot Project Report. Depending on available resources and need, other claims that do not meet the criteria may participate in the ECAP process.

A staff workshop to discuss the ECAP is scheduled for **April 20, 2015 starting at 12:30 p.m.** You may attend in person in Training 1 East and West at the CalEPA Building at 1001 I Street, Sacramento 95814, or participate via WebEx and send questions to ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov for consideration during the meeting. (See **WebEx instructions below**) If you plan to attend in person, RSVP to: ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject: "**ECAP RSVP**". You may also provide comments on the ECAP proposal through **May 1, 2015**, with the subject: "**ECAP Proposal Comments**".

KEEP INFORMED

Sign up to get email alerts, select "Cleanup Fund" at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe.shtml.

Fund Information on the Web:

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.

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. 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/#.

DO NOT DELAY!

WebEx Instructions

Meeting information

Topic: New Expedited Cleanup Account Program

Date: Monday, April 20, 2015

Time: 12:30 pm, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)

Meeting Number: 740 020 409

Meeting Password: ecap

To start or join the online meeting

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<https://waterboards.webex.com/waterboards/j.php?MTID=me8fa9056ae40faf52acdaa587865ea95>

Teleconference information

Call-in toll-free number (Verizon): 1-877-953-3081 (US)

Call-in number (Verizon): 1-517-645-8166 (US)

Show global numbers:

<https://clicktojoin.verizonbusiness.com/wbbcClick2Join/servlet/WBBCClick2Join?TollNumCC=1&TollNum=517-645-8166&TollFreeNumCC=1&TollFreeNum=877-953-3081&ParticipantCode=3415128&customHeader=mymeetings&dialInNumbers=true>

Host access code: 621 191 8

Attendee access code: 341 512 8

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2. On the left navigation bar, click "Support".

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