

State Water Resources Control Board

**UST CLEANUP FUND PROGRAM UPDATE:
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS**

(August 31, 2015)

Reimbursement Request (RR) packages containing costs incurred during Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015 are due to the UST Cleanup Fund by **September 30, 2015**. Submittals received after September 30, 2015, are subject to significant reimbursement delays.

RR packages should be uploaded electronically through the GeoTracker CUF Invoicing portal. This is the preferred method of submitting RR packages to the UST Cleanup Fund. Instructions on how to upload RR packages electronically can be found on the Fund GeoTracker Online (GTO) webpage at:

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

Hard copy RR packages will be accepted by the UST Cleanup Fund and reviewed in the order received. However, the UST Cleanup Fund staff must key each hard copy RR package into the electronic invoicing system prior to reviewing the RR package. This will result in significant processing delays of the hard copy RR package and may increase the processing times of electronically submitted RR packages.

By adhering to the **September 30, 2015** deadline and submitting the RR package electronically, the UST Cleanup Fund will be able to review each RR package in a timelier manner. All RR packages will be reviewed and evaluated to determine whether the actual costs are reasonable and necessary, as required by Health and Safety Code section 25299.57, subdivision (b)(1). Only corrective action costs determined eligible by the UST Cleanup Fund will be reimbursed.

~~~CONTACT US~~~

If you have any questions, please contact us by:

Email to: [ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ustcleanupfund@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject Line: FY 2014-2015 RR Deadline

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.

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!

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/#.

New Law Protects Cleanup Fund from Fraud.

To Report Fraud: Call 1-800-813-FUND (3863) or email
ReportFraud@waterboards.ca.gov.