

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11353

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2012-0618-02 S

Adopt sections: 2923

Amend sections:

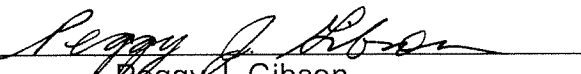
Repeal sections:

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This rulemaking adopts section 2923 in Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations to establish a Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy. This Policy establishes consistent statewide case closure criteria for a subset of low-threat petroleum Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites. The Policy provides direction to responsible parties, their service providers and regulatory agencies. The low-threat UST Policy seeks to increase UST clean up process efficiency. Additionally, this Policy is designed to preserve limited resource for mitigation of releases posing a greater threat to human and environmental health. By creating case closure criteria for low-threat USTs and thereby reducing the time and resources spent on these sites this Policy allows resources to be re-directed towards high-risk petroleum UST sites.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: 7/30/2012

  
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