STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS AMMENDMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTION OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SB 989 (STATS. 1999, CH. 812) AND AB 1465 (STATS. 2001, CH.154)

July 30, 2003

NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of California Government Code section 11364.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulations to implement training and certification requirements for underground storage tank owners, operators, installers, inspectors, and service technicians. The proposed regulations will implement aforementioned training and certification provisions of Senate Bill 989 and Assembly Bill 1465, and will also modify existing regulatory requirements for materials compatibility and permeability testing and monitoring of double-walled pressurized piping. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was originally published on March 7, 2003. The proposed regulations were the subject of a public hearing, held on April 28, 2003.

The text of the proposed regulations, including all changes, and the statement of reasons for the changes, are attached. Regulatory language is identified as follows:

- 1. The original text of Chapter 16 is in light typeface.
- 2. The regulations originally proposed on March 7, 2003 are in either bold strikeout or bold underline typeface.
- 3. New changes to the proposed regulations are in shaded double-underline or shaded double-strikeout typeface.

The SWRCB will accept written comments regarding only the revisions made to the proposed regulations. All written comments must be submitted to the SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2003. Comments must be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality Underground Storage Tank Program P.O. Box 2831 Sacramento, CA 95812 Attention: Scott Bacon

All written comments received by August 15, 2003 that pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by the SWRCB staff as part of the rulemaking. Please limit your comments to revisions of the proposed regulations, and changes made in the original text to accommodate those revisions.