## **IUST Grants**

IUST grant funds are available to small independent gas station owners or operators for tanks installed on and after July 1, 2004, but before June 30, 2009. The State Water Board may issue an IUST grant within 12 months after the tank has been installed and placed in use.

## Eligible Expenditures

Grant Amount:

- An eligible applicant may receive a maximum of \$15,000 for costs associated with leak detection equipment required to monitor the UST's interstitial space; and
- A maximum of \$15,000 for costs associated with UST system Enhanced Leak Detection testing during and after installation to demonstrate that the UST is product tight.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Grant applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- The grant applicant is a small business that employs fewer than 500 full-time and part-time employees, is independently owned and operated, and is not dominant in its field of operation;
- The principal office and the officers of the grant applicant are domiciled in California; and
- All tanks owned and operated by the grant applicant are subject to compliance with Health and Safety Code chapter 6.7 and the regulations adopted pursuant to that chapter.

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