
State Water Resources Control Board

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

OWNERS/OPERATORS OF SINGLE-WALLED USTs

The deadline for removal of all single-walled USTs is December 31, 2025. Loans and grants are available through the RUST program to assist eligible small businesses to remove single-walled USTs and to replace them with double-walled USTs. If you are eligible for RUST funding, you cannot begin work until you have a grant or loan executed by the State Water Board. Upon UST removal, if a release has occurred, owners/operators may need to undertake corrective action (i.e., investigate and clean up the release). Filing a claim application with the UST Cleanup Fund, completing corrective action, and receiving reimbursement for eligible corrective action costs is a lengthy process. The deadline for submittal of a claim application to the UST Cleanup Fund for reimbursement of eligible costs for corrective action is December 31, 2024. The UST Cleanup Fund sunsets on January 1, 2026. **Do not delay.**

Information on eligibility requirements for RUST grants and loans can be found at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.shtml.

Information on eligibility requirements for reimbursement for corrective action by the UST Cleanup Fund can be found at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/.