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**State Water Resources Control Board**

## **Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Fiscal Year 2015/16 Annual Site Budgets (July 15, 2015)**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Annual Site Budgets for Priority A, B, C, and certain D claims are posted on the Fund's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/). The list of annual site budgets may differ from the FY 2015/16 Preliminary Site Budgets posted in October 2014 due to claims closing, activating claims from the Priority List, and site closures.

The amount of the annual site budget for each of the active claims is based on the Priority class and the budget category. The budget category is based on the site-specific work phase of the claim, which was identified using the work phase in FY 2014/15 and review of current GeoTracker reports.

**Reminder:** If you anticipate or plan installation of a remediation system at your site, it is strongly recommended that you submit a Remedial Information Form (RIF) for Fund staff review prior to ordering, renting, purchasing or installing the system or its components. Remediation system costs that are not reasonable and necessary will not be reimbursed. Therefore, review by Fund staff prior to expenditure of costs is strongly recommended. The RIF should be uploaded to GeoTracker through the CUF Documents portal for Fund staff review.

It is understood that some claims may need the initial site budget adjusted. For these claims, claimants will need to complete a Budget Change Request (BCR) and submit it to the UST Cleanup Fund for review. BCRs for the FY 2015/16 are currently being accepted and reviewed. To date, the UST Cleanup Fund has received 23 BCRs for FY 2015/16 and reviewed 9 of these BCRs. Letters regarding the BCR decisions will be mailed to claimants within the week.

BCRs must be uploaded to GeoTracker through the CUF Documents portal. Instructions on how to upload BCRs and other CUF Documents can be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/docs/fund\\_gto/cufdocs.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/docs/fund_gto/cufdocs.pdf).

The BCR and accompanying forms can be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/forms.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/forms.shtml).

~~~HELPFUL LINKS~~~

**Fund Website:** [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/)

~~~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 2015/16 Annual Site Budget"

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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/ust_subscribe.shtml).

**New Law Protects Cleanup Fund from Fraud. To Report Fraud:**

Call 1-800-813-FUND (3863) or

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

**Fund Information on the Web:**

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf](http://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](mailto: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](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/](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/#](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/#).