

Unified Program Surcharge Transmittal Report Instructions

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Article 5, Sections 15250 and 15290, each Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) shall remit collected state surcharge revenues to the Secretary for California Environmental Protection (CalEPA) within 30 days of the end of each state fiscal quarter. The surcharge transmittal report should only reflect applicable program element surcharge amounts and should not include any assessed late fees or other charges.

Each quarterly Surcharge Transmittal Report (formally known as Report 1) shall be specific to the reporting quarter indicated and shall reflect the amount of revenues collected for each of program element relative to the following surcharge components as described in Title 27, Article 5, Section 15240(c):

CUPA Oversight*

\$94.00 - Assessed Per Regulated Business in two increments

- **\$67** for the 2021 Oversight Surcharge increase
- **\$27** for the **California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) NextGen Project (E-Fee)**

Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA)

\$26.00 - Assessed Per Regulated Tank Facility

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program

\$20.00 - Assessed Per Regulated UST

California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program

\$370.00 - Assessed Per Business

Refinery Safety Assessed to Refinery Facilities according to the daily barrel capacity (DBC)

\$45,000 - Tier 1 (equal to or greater than 200,000 DBC)

\$27,500 - Tier 2 (100,000 to 199,999 DBC)

\$13,750 - Tier 3 (50,000 to 99,999 DBC)

\$ 3,500 - Tier 4 (Less than 50,000 DBC)

*Effective fiscal year 2023-2024, the CUPA Oversight surcharge increased by \$10 per regulated business to cover the reasonable and necessary costs to implement oversight of the Hazardous Materials Business Plan oversight and the CalARP surcharge increased by \$100 per regulated business to cover the reasonable and necessary costs to implement oversight of the California Accidental Release Prevention Program.

The Surcharge Transmittal Report shall be completed as follows:

CUPA:

Enter the Certified Unified Program Agency remitting surcharges to CalEPA.

Date Submitted:

Enter the date the Report is being submitted to CalEPA. Surcharge shall be remitted to CalEPA according to California State Fiscal Year Quarters as follows:

- Quarter 1 (July, August, September) due by October 30th
- Quarter 2 (October, November, December) due by January 30th
- Quarter 3 (January, February, March) due by April 30th
- Quarter 4 (April, May, June) due by July 30th

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Fiscal Year of Accrued Surcharges:

Enter the Fiscal Year in which surcharges were collected. If surcharges were collected for different Fiscal Years, a Transmittal Report needs to be submitted for each Fiscal Year.

Fiscal Year and Quarter For Collected Surcharges:

Enter the Fiscal Year and Quarter in which remitted surcharges were collected.

Fiscal Year Surcharges were billed:

Enter the fiscal year for which remitted surcharges were accrued/billed.
Remittance of collected surcharges can be submitted for previous fiscal years.

Check Number:

Enter the number of the check being submitted for surcharge remittance.

Completed by:

Enter the name of the person completing the Report.

Telephone Number:

Enter the telephone number of the person completing the Report.

Program Element:

Identifies the Surcharge Fee Components which may be included in the remitted check total amount.

Amount Remitted:

Enter the surcharge amount being remitted for all regulated Businesses, Facilities, or Tanks. Do not include surcharge amounts previously collected or reported.

The amount remitted for each program element should fit the following calculation:

Total Remitted Amount =

Program Element Surcharge Fee **multiplied by** number of Regulated Businesses, Facilities, or Tanks

Remittance checks are to be made payable to the *Secretary for Environmental Protection*. The Surcharge Transmittal Report and remittance check can be submitted to CalEPA, care of the Air Resources Board, at the following address:

Air Resources Board
Attn: Accounting
P.O. Box 1436 Sacramento,
California 95812

An electronic copy of this Surcharge Transmittal Report (*including quarters for which \$0 was collected*) must also be sent to cupa@calepa.ca.gov. For questions, please contact the Unified Program at the same email.