

## Unified Program Newsletter – November 2019

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### CalEPA

#### CalEPA Welcomes New Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy and Emergency Response

[Caroline Godkin](#)

(<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/08/29/governor-newsom-announces-appointments-8-29-19/>)

#### CERS Knowledge Base, Help Articles and FAQs

(<https://cers.calepa.ca.gov/newsletter-articles>)

#### CalEPA Regulated Site Portal: How to Download Regulated Facilities by County

The CalEPA Regulated Site Portal now features the ability to download search results filtered by county. Please see the following instructions on how to utilize this new feature and export the filtered search results to Microsoft Excel.

1. Open your web browser and navigate to the CalEPA Regulated Site Portal:  
<https://siteportal.calepa.ca.gov/>
2. Select the **Advanced Search Criteria** icon.
3. Select **Filters**.
4. Select the **drop-down arrow** to the right of the **Site County** filter.
5. Check one or more **checkboxes** to filter by **Site County**.

The screenshot displays the CalEPA Regulated Site Portal interface. At the top, the CalEPA logo and 'CalEPA Regulated Site Portal' are visible. The main search area includes a 'Search By Keyword' field with a search icon. To the right, an 'Advanced Search Criteria' panel is open, showing a list of filter categories: Regulatory Programs, Regulatory Agencies, Evaluation Type, Has Violation YN, Enforcement Type, and Site County. The 'Site County' filter is expanded, showing a list of counties with checkboxes and site counts. A red box highlights the 'Butte County' entry, which is checked and has a count of 2,666. A red arrow points from the search icon to the 'FILTERS (3)' label, and another red arrow points from the 'FILTERS (3)' label to the 'Butte County' entry. A third red arrow points from the 'Butte County' entry to the 'Site County' filter header. A fourth red arrow points from the 'Butte County' entry to the 'Butte County' entry in the list. On the right side, a map of California shows site counts for various counties: Butte County (2,666), Amador County (571), and Alpine County (95). The map also shows other counties with zero counts: Alameda, Calaveras, Colusa, and Contra Costa. The map includes a scale bar for 100 miles.

CalEPA Regulated Site Portal

Search By Keyword

3,332 sites found

Alpine County X Butte County X

Amador County X

Walmart #2044  
2044 FOREST AVE  
CHICO CA 95928

Glenn Crye's 99 Smog and Tune-up  
1240 STATE HIGHWAY 99  
GRIDLEY CA 95948

Amador Creek Bridge Replacement Project  
CA

KEVIN'S AUTOMOTIVE & FLEET SERVICES  
333 HUSS DR # 110  
CHICO CA 95928

Thompson Farms  
6200 SEVEN MILE LN  
CHICO CA 95926

Advanced Search Criteria

CRITERIA (0)

FILTERS (3)

Regulatory Programs

Regulatory Agencies

Evaluation Type

Has Violation YN

Enforcement Type

Site County 3

Alameda County 0

Alpine County 95

Amador County 571

Butte County 2,666

Calaveras County 0

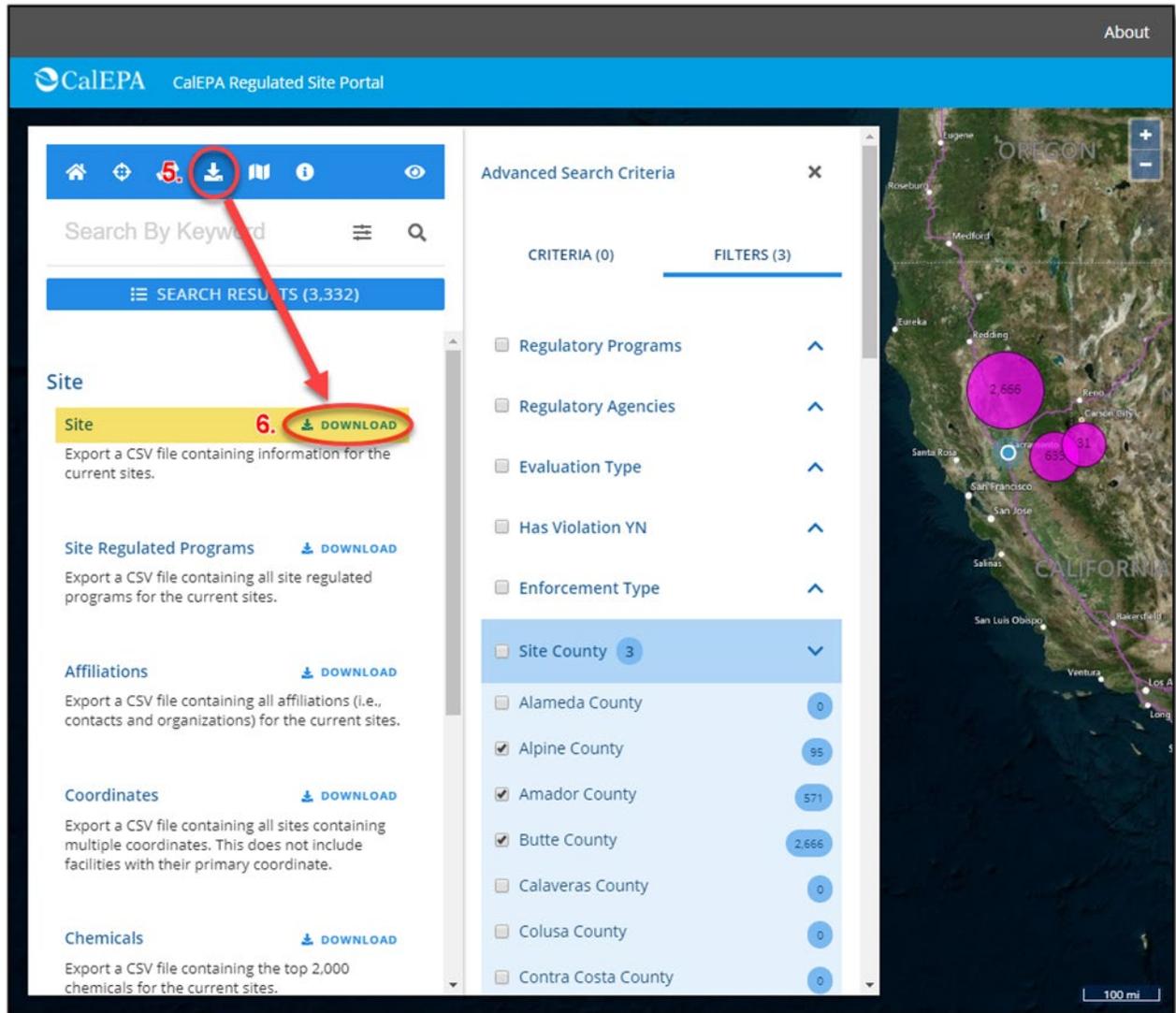
Colusa County 0

Contra Costa County 0

Map showing site counts for various counties in California:

- Butte County: 2,666
- Amador County: 571
- Alpine County: 95
- Alameda County: 0
- Calaveras County: 0
- Colusa County: 0
- Contra Costa County: 0

6. Select the **Download** icon.
7. Select the **Download** button next to **“Site”**.



8. The exported .csv document is compatible with Microsoft Excel. Opening the document will appear as shown below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	SiteID	SiteName	Address	City	ZIP	County	Latitude	Longitude
2	327	VASU GAS & FOOD	2401 5TH AVE	OROVILLE	95965	Butte Cou	39.50131	-121.565
3	756	5TH AVENUE BODY	2535 S 5TH AVE	OROVILLE	95965	Butte Cou	39.49883	-121.565
4	802	7 11 Materials Inc F	517 RONEY TRAIL	CHICO	95926	Butte Cou	39.86417	-121.953
5	926	DHARMINDER JAN	1096 EAST AVE	CHICO	95926	Butte Cou	39.76125	-121.834
6	1027	VIKRAMJIT GILL	101 MAIN ST	CHICO	95928	Butte Cou	39.73114	-121.841

## **State Water Board**

### **Notice of Proposed Underground Storage Tank Reporting Regulations and Opportunity to Provide Comment**

On November 1, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) distributed a Lyris email notifying underground storage tank (UST) stakeholders of proposed amendments to the California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, article 3 (UST Reporting Regulations) regarding reporting requirements and the opportunity to comment on the amendments. The proposed amendment to UST Regulations, sections 2713 and 2716 changed the reporting requirements of owners and operators, and local agencies. The State Water Board also proposes to modify certification, inspection, and testing forms in regulation.

The public comment period for the proposed UST Reporting Regulations is now open and ends on December 17, 2019, at noon. Any interested person may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the State Water Board's Clerk to the Board by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), by fax at (916) 341-5620, or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail); or  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery).

More information on the rulemaking package is available on the UST Program's [Proposed UST Reporting Regulations webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/repregs/index.html).  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/adm\\_notices/repregs/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/repregs/index.html))

For additional information regarding the proposed UST Reporting Regulations, contact Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or [Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **Diesel Exhaust Fluid**

In a letter to stakeholders dated October 2, 2019, the State Water Board clarified the definition of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF). DEF is used in Selective Catalytic Reduction technology to reduce the emissions of oxides of nitrogen from diesel engine exhaust. Standard DEF is 32.5 percent urea solution; however, it can vary slightly in composition, generally in a range of 31.8 – 33.2 percent urea solution. Standard DEF is not a hazardous substance as defined in Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25281 and is not regulated under part 280 of 40 Code of Federal Regulations.

The State Water Board [letter on DEF](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/tech_notices/docs/letter_def_2019.pdf) can be found at the UST Program's website.  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/tech\\_notices/docs/letter\\_def\\_2019.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/tech_notices/docs/letter_def_2019.pdf))

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Laura Fisher at (916) 341-5870 or [Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov) or Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or [Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **UST Regulation Package for the Storage of Diesel Containing up to 20 Percent Biodiesel Submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for Review**

The complete UST regulation package for the storage of diesel containing up to 20 percent biodiesel (B20) has been submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for review. The proposed UST regulations amends California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, article 3, sections 2631 and 2631.2. The proposed amendment to section 2631 recognizes B20 as an equivalent to diesel stored in double-walled UST systems, unless any material or component of the UST system is determined not compatible with B20. The adopted amendments also delete section 2631.2, which provides a temporary variance for biodiesel blends from June 1, 2009, to June 1, 2012, because it is inoperative. Once approved by OAL, the next step is for the package to be filed with the California Secretary of State. An effective date will be provided once the State Water Board has been advised by OAL.

More information on the rulemaking package is available on the UST Program's

[Proposed Biodiesel UST Regulations webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/bio_regs/)

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For additional information regarding the proposed UST Biodiesel Regulations, please contact Ms. Laura Fisher at (916) 341-5870 or [Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **UST Closure Documentation**

Written closure documentation is an important and required program element for Unified Program Agencies (UPAs) to provide to owners/operators once USTs are properly closed in place or removed in accordance with Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25298(c) and UST Regulations, section 2672. UST closure is not considered complete without proper closure documentation. Proper closure includes soil and/or water sampling, reporting unauthorized releases, and working with local UPA staff to ensure closure requirements are being met in a timely fashion and to the satisfaction of the UPA. UPAs have a responsibility to maintain this closure documentation in accordance with Title 27, section 15185, and must provide this information upon request of the State Water Board. This subject is addressed further at our [Frequently Asked Questions page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/leak_prevention/faq15.shtml).

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For additional information regarding UST closure documentation, please contact Ms. Laura Fisher at (916) 341-5870 or [Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Laura.Fisher@waterboards.ca.gov).

### **Tank Calibration Charts**

Unidocs is now providing a growing collection of tank calibration charts as a service to the public. This is not a complete set of tank calibration charts covering the UST universe; however, if you cannot find a specific chart now, check back periodically as the page will be updated as additional charts become available.

Additionally, Unidocs is requesting **original** charts to expand the library. Please email the original tank calibration charts for upload to the email address below. In providing

this information, Unidocs is not endorsing the use of any particular manufacturer's equipment. The tank calibration charts can be found at the [Unidocs web page](http://www.unidocs.org/hazmat/ust/installation/tankcharts.html).  
(<http://www.unidocs.org/hazmat/ust/installation/tankcharts.html>)

For all things Unidocs and tank calibration charts, please contact Mr. Greg Breshears, County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health, at (408) 918-1978 or [Greg.Breshears@cep.sccgov.org](mailto:Greg.Breshears@cep.sccgov.org).

## **Cal FIRE OSFM**

### **CAL FIRE Website**

In July 2019, CAL FIRE launched its new website to comply with state accessibility requirements per Assembly Bill (AB) 434. Previous Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) website links, including the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) and fire code Hazardous Materials Management Plan (HMMP) and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements (HMIS), were removed. OSFM is working diligently to meet the requirements of AB 434. The new website for the [OSFM 'CUPA' program](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/) is now available, including links to information on the APSA and HMMP-HMIS programs.  
(<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/>)

Contact OSFM staff at [cupa@fire.ca.gov](mailto:cupa@fire.ca.gov) if you want a document previously posted on the CAL FIRE-OSFM websites, such as those listed below. OSFM will make every effort to provide documents in a timely manner once requested.

- The Tier II Qualified Facility Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan template,
- APSA tank facility statement,
- APSA farm fact sheet,
- Guide on tanks in underground areas (TIUGA), or
- The monthly inspection checklist for APSA tank facilities with less than 1,320 gallons of petroleum and has one or more TIUGAs.

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