

Unified Program Newsletter – February 2020

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CalEPA

Jason Boetzer, New Assistant Secretary for Local Programs and Emergency Response



CalEPA is pleased to announce that Jason Boetzer has been appointed as the new Assistant Secretary for Local Program Coordination and Emergency Response, a role he has been acting in since August, 2019. Jason will be the leader of all CalEPA’s emergency activities as well as the state’s implementation of the Unified Program and its 81 certified local agencies. Jason has more than 20 years of experience working in the environmental health field and 11 years as a manager/director implementing and leading

environmental and public health programs at the state and local levels.

Before joining CalEPA, Jason served two years as Director of the Sacramento County Environmental Health Division. He also served 14 years in Calaveras County in various positions including Administrator of Calaveras County’s Environmental Management Agency, while also serving as the Director of Environmental Health and the County Air Pollution Control Officer. In his prior position, he was a manager for the Calaveras County Environmental Health Department.

Jason holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental and Public Health, from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. He is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist, Certified Underground and Above Ground Storage Tank Inspector and a Certified Hazardous Materials Technician.

Please join us in congratulating Jason on becoming a permanent part of the Office of the Secretary team.

State Water Board

Complexities of Monitoring Piping Connected to Satellite Dispensers

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is taking this opportunity to remind Unified Program Agency (UPA) inspectors of the complexities associated with master and satellite dispensers often found at truck fueling facilities. A satellite dispenser is a secondary unit plumbed through the meter of a first dispenser, often called the master dispenser. The fuel from the submersible pump first goes through the master dispenser meter and then is directed back underground to the satellite dispenser allowing tanks on both sides of a vehicle to be simultaneously filled. It is critical to verify during the annual monitoring certification that the line leak detector is capable of monitoring the entire primary product line between the submersible pump and the satellite dispenser.

Equally important, secondarily contained lines between the master and satellite dispensers must be tested every 36 months or continuously monitored by vacuum, pressure or hydrostatic fluid. UPA inspectors must ensure service technicians performing testing of line leak detectors, secondary containment, or certifying a zone sensor that includes a satellite dispenser, ensure the portion of product line between the master and satellite dispenser is properly monitored.

For more information regarding the monitoring and testing of piping connected to satellite dispensers, please contact

Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov, or

Ms. Roya Raheb at (916) 341-5668 or Roya.Raheb@waterboards.ca.gov.

Report 6 Due March 1, 2020

The State Water Board recently distributed the Report 6 forms and instructions to all UPAs for the reporting period of July 1 through December 31, 2019. UPAs must submit Report 6 submittals to State Water Board staff no later than March 1, 2020. The underground storage tank (UST) performance measures data, from the Report 6 submittals is collected by the State Water Board, and the results are consolidated and reported to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). All states are required to provide UST performance measure data to the U.S. EPA, and national [UST Performance Measure data](#) is available on the U.S. EPA web site (<https://www.epa.gov/ust/ust-performance-measures>).

The “paper” Report 6 must be submitted by UPAs that have not transitioned to paperless reporting. UPAs approved for paperless reporting must run their Report 6 in CERS, verify their data, and submit a *Request/Certification for Paperless Report 6 Reporting* to the State Water Board by March 1, 2020. CERS 3.0 UST Program Reports include Report 6 data totaling routine UST inspections and technical compliance rate violations. The State Water Board encourages those UPAs who have not been approved for paperless reporting to continue working to correct their data. To request paperless reporting for the next reporting period, see the State Water Board correspondence [Underground Storage Tank Report 6 Paperless Reporting](#)

[Requirements](#) for more information

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/adm_notices/paperless_reporting_requirements.pdf).

For questions or assistance regarding paperless reporting, please contact Mr. Daniel Firth at (916) 341-5711 or Daniel.Firth@waterboards.ca.gov.

For more information regarding Report 6, please contact Mr. Steven Mullery at (916) 341-5850 or Steven.Mullery@waterboards.ca.gov, or Mr. Tom Henderson at (916) 319-9128 or Tom.Henderson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Cal FIRE OSFM

CAL FIRE Website

New to the CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) [Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act \(APSA\) website](#) (<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act/>) is the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section which contains links to information on [APSA petroleum](#) (<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act/petroleum/>) and tanks in underground areas ([TIUGAs](#)). (<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act/tank-in-an-underground-area-tiuga/>)

Contact the OSFM staff at cupa@fire.ca.gov if you want a document previously posted on the APSA or fire code [Hazardous Materials Management Plan \(HMMP\) and Hazardous Materials Inventory Statements \(HMIS\) website](#)

(<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/>), such as those listed below. OSFM will make every effort to provide documents in a timely manner once requested.

- APSA tank facility statement,
- APSA farm fact sheet,
- Optional notification form on tanks in underground areas (TIUGA), or
- Monthly inspection checklist for APSA tank facilities with less than 1,320 gallons of petroleum and has one or more TIUGAs.

The Tier II Qualified Facility Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan template is now available on the OSFM APSA website (refer to the 'Resources' section). Note the template must be downloaded and printed; it is not a fillable form.

California Fire Code (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 9)

The 2019 California Fire Code is now in effect.

To view the 2019 California Fire Code online, you may visit the [California Building Standards Commission website](https://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/Codes#@ViewBag.JumpTo). (https://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/Codes#@ViewBag.JumpTo)

Click on the 2019 edition and scroll down to Part 9 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24.

Or you may visit the [International Code Council's website](https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/CFC2019P1).
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