

## Unified Program Newsletter – July 2023

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## CalEPA

### HMBP/CalARP Unit

#### Area Plan Optional Model Reporting Form

CalEPA has posted an optional model reporting form for the area plan onto the website for UPAs to use as needed. The form can be found at: <https://calepa.ca.gov/area-plan/area-plan-resources/>.

#### Section 100 Updates

CalEPA is planning to conduct non-substantive updates to the HMBP and CalARP regulations in Title 19, otherwise known as a section 100 update, beginning in the later part of this year. The update is to reflect the change-over in program oversight and implementation from Cal OES to CalEPA that occurred in July of 2021. CalEPA anticipates there will be a renumbering of the regulations for each program and is aiming to conduct the section 100 updates to align with the violation library updates.

For any questions regarding the HMBP program, please contact [HMBP@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:HMBP@calepa.ca.gov).

## DTSC

#### DTSC’s Redesigned Tiered Permitting (TP) Fact Sheets

It is increasingly important to have a clear and reliable source of information at your fingertips. Our stakeholders demand it. As such, DTSC is introducing its new Tiered Permitting Fact Sheets (TPFS). TPFS redesigned to provide an up-to-date, accurate

and comprehensive look at the Tiered Permitting (TP) process. The new TPFS are now more concise with easily digestible information. The format serves as a reference guide that can quickly move first time TTU and FTU operators through the permitting process while updating established operators on major changes to TP schemes. A “*What’s New*” section was added in the redesign to give timely heads-up on changing statutes and regulations impacting TP. The definitions and TP legislative background sections of the old TPFS have been preserved but are now available through a toggle box webpage users can scroll through while reviewing page content.

Check-out the new factsheets; hyperlinks are included below:

TPFS#1

[Transportable Treatment Unit Operating Under Permit by Rule Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-permit-by-rule-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-permit-by-rule-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#2

[Fixed Treatment Unit Operating Under Permit by Rule Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-permit-by-rule-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-permit-by-rule-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#3

[Transportable Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditionally Exempt - Specified Wastestreams Rules Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-specified-wastestreams-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-specified-wastestreams-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#4

[Fixed Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditionally Exempt-Specified Wastestreams Rules | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-specified-wastestreams-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-specified-wastestreams-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#5

[Transportable Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditionally Exempt-Small Quantity Treatment Rules Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#6

[Fixed Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditionally Exempt-Small Quantity Treatment Rules Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#7

[Fixed Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditional Authorization Rules Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/transportable-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-small-quantity-treatment-fact-sheet/>)

TPFS#8

[Fixed Treatment Unit Operating Under Conditionally Exempt - Limited Rules Fact Sheet | Department of Toxic Substances Control \(ca.gov\)](https://dtsc.ca.gov/fixed-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-limited-fact-sheet/)

(<https://dtsc.ca.gov/fixed-treatment-unit-operating-under-conditionally-exempt-limited-fact-sheet/>)

### **DTSC's 2023 ID Number Verification Questionnaire Report Cycle Now Open**

DTSC's 2023 Hazardous Waste ID Number Verification opened on July 10, 2023. The Verification Questionnaire is completed through the [electronic Verification Questionnaire \(eVQ\) System](#). The eVQ System provides a fast and convenient way for required hazardous waste handlers to complete their annual Verification Questionnaire to maintain the active status of their ID numbers.

(<https://evq.dtsc.ca.gov/Home.aspx>)

Initial notifications to ID number holders required to complete the questionnaire were sent on July 10th and will stagger over the course of 2-3 weeks to allow the Business Operations Unit to support the influx of telephone and email inquiries generated from the notifications. If you receive any questions from your stakeholders regarding the questionnaire refer them to the information below.

Website: <https://evq.dtsc.ca.gov>

FAQ: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/hazardous-waste-id-number-verification-questionnaire/>

Email: [eVQ@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:eVQ@dtsc.ca.gov)

Toll-free Number: 1-877-454-4012, Monday to Friday from 9AM-3PM Pacific Time.

## **Cal FIRE OSFM**

### **Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) Advisory Committee**

The next APSA Advisory Committee will be held on July 31, 2023, at 9:00 am. An agenda will be posted at least 10 days before the meeting on the APSA Advisory Committee website (<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/boards-committees/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act-advisory-committee/>).

### **APSA and Farms**

If you own or operate a petroleum aboveground storage tank on a farm and are unsure whether your farm is regulated under APSA, visit the farms [website](#)

(<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act/farms/>)

and the new website on "[How Do I Know If My Farm Is Regulated Under APSA?](#)"

(<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/pipeline-safety-and-cupa/certified-unified-program-agency-cupa/aboveground-petroleum-storage-act/is-my-farm-regulated-under-aboveground-petroleum-storage-act-apsa/>).

The new website provides a step-by-step process with a flowchart to assist an owner or operator determine if their farm is regulated under APSA.

**Which facilities are required to pay the APSA state surcharge?**

Each owner or operator of a tank facility that is regulated under APSA, including conditionally exempt facilities, is required to pay an APSA state surcharge to the CUPA.

The APSA state surcharge may be waived if a CUPA does not assess any single fee on a tank facility pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Section 15250(a)(3).

**Are federal facilities required to pay the APSA state surcharge?**

Yes. Federal facilities that are APSA regulated are required to pay the APSA state surcharge as part of the UPA single fee system, to the extent the fees qualify as “reasonable service charges” in the U.S. Code, Title 33, Section 1323.

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