

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION –DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY AND OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
OCTOBER 4, 2011**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

SIX MONTH STATUS REPORT ON ACTIONS TO IMPROVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CLEANUP FUND AND UST CLEANUP PROGRAMS

DISCUSSION

At its regular meetings on May 19 and November 18, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted resolutions directing staff to implement a number of actions to improve the administration of the UST Cleanup Fund and UST Cleanup Programs. One of these actions was for the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) and the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) to report every six months at a meeting of the State Water Board on the progress toward completion of these activities. DFA and DWQ staff will jointly provide updates on efforts to implement the actions required by these resolutions. The Office of Enforcement will also provide an update on UST enforcement efforts.

POLICY ISSUE

None at this time; informational item

FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time; informational item.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None at this time; informational item.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None at this time; informational item.

State Water Board action on this item will assist the Water Boards in reaching Goals 2, 5, and 6 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to improve and protect groundwater quality in high-use basins by 2030, improve transparency and accountability, and enhance consistency across the State and Regional Water Boards to ensure our processes are effective, efficient and predictable.