

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS
AMENDMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO SB 989 (STATS. 1999, CH. 812) AND AB 1465 (STATS. 2001, CH.154)**

September 19, 2003

NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the requirements of California Government Code section 11364.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulations to implement training and certification requirements for underground storage tank owners, operators, installers, inspectors, and service technicians. The proposed regulations will implement aforementioned training and certification provisions of Senate Bill 989 and Assembly Bill 1465, and will also modify existing regulatory requirements for materials compatibility and permeability testing and monitoring of double-walled pressurized piping. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was originally published on March 7, 2003. The proposed regulations were the subject of a public hearing, held on April 28, 2003.

The text of the proposed regulations, including all changes, and the statement of reasons for the changes, are attached. Regulatory language is identified as follows:

1. The original text of Chapter 16 is in light typeface.
2. The regulations originally proposed on March 7, 2003 are in either bold strikeout or bold underline typeface.
3. Changes made to the proposed regulations in response to comments received during the first public comment period (March 7 to April 28, 2003) are in double-underline or double-strikeout typeface.
4. Changes made to the proposed regulations in response to comments received during the first 15-day comment period (July 30 to August 15, 2003) are in shaded double-underline or shaded double-strikeout typeface.

The SWRCB will accept written comments regarding only the revisions made to the proposed regulations. All written comments must be submitted to the SWRCB no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2003. Comments must be addressed to:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Underground Storage Tank Program
P.O. Box 2231
Sacramento, CA 95812
Attention: Scott Bacon

All written comments received by October 10, 2003 that pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by the SWRCB staff as part of the rulemaking. Please limit your comments to revisions of the proposed regulations, and changes made in the original text to accommodate those revisions.