

Spill Management Team Program Overview

California Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR)
Department of Fish and Wildlife



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PRESENTATIONS OVERVIEW

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- Background, context and “setting the stage”

Cassidee Shinn

- OSPRs Unannounced Drills Program
- How this informed OSPRs thinking about an SMT Program

Ryan Todd

- Upcoming OSPR Regulatory Changes
- Details on the proposed SMT Program

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, OSPR AND TRUSTEE DOCTRINE

The fish and wildlife resources are held in trust for the people of the state by and through the Department.” Fish & Game Code §711.7, 1600, 1802, 2701

- ❖ 1870: Board of Fish Commissioners. First wildlife conservation agency in the country.
- ❖ 1909: Board became the Fish & Game Commission
 - 1926: Commission created a *Pollution Bureau*.
- ❖ 1927: Division of Fish & Game established to take over certain mandates from the Commission.
- ❖ 1951: Division became the Department of Fish & Game.
 - Renamed Department of Fish & *Wildlife in 2013*.
- ❖ 1991: *Office of Spill Prevention & Response* established.



ADDITIONAL OSPR STANDARDS

- ❖ Best Achievable Protection Standard

- ❖ Best Available Technology

- Question for Preparedness Branch:

- Does industry contingency planning process arch towards improvement?
- Does OSPR evaluate/measure appropriately during drills and exercises? Are we seeing improvement?
- Is there a better way to enhance industry and agency readiness/preparedness?

SPILL MANAGEMENT TEAM PROGRAM

- ❖ Provide “value added” for the certification of spill management teams.
- ❖ Develop regulatory framework for evaluation, allowing for enhance preparedness.
- ❖ OSPR is committed to working with industry and stakeholders to develop a robust and valuable program.
- ❖ Draft set of regulations on the streets for review. Not 100% Yes. Areas that need work
 - Scheme for unannounced drills that do not create “more drills for drills sake.”
 - How to maintain a level playing field for SMTs regardless of size.
 - Best way to establish standards without being too prescriptive.
- ❖ Upcoming Scoping Meetings:

WHO IS ON OUR REGULATORY & PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION TEAM



Yvonne Addassi



Ryan Todd



Dan Warren



Rachel Fabian



Mike Caliguire



Joe Stewart



Jon Victoria



Cassidee Shinn



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UPCOMING SCOPING MEETINGS

Northern California – October 9

Department of Parks and Recreation
4940 Lang Ave. – Training Bldg. J
McClellan, CA 95652

Southern California: October 15

Dockweiler Youth Center
12505 Vista Del Mar
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

9 am – 12 noon: Discussion focused on external, contracted SMTs

1 pm – 4 pm: Discussion focused on in-house, industry SMTs

QUESTIONS

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