



State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance

**SITE CLEANUP SUBACCOUNT PROGRAM
(SCAP) OVERVIEW**

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SCAP is a Funding Program for Contaminated Sites

- SCAP was implemented in late 2015 to address brownfield cases that were threats to groundwater and human health.
- SCAP provides grants through reimbursement of reasonable and necessary costs of site cleanup.
- SCAP's grant program is non-competitive; each proposal is considered independently.

Better Groundwater through Grants

- SCAP works collaboratively with regulators and responsible parties to come to consensus up front on the path toward cleanup and the estimated costs of cleanup.
- The grant is a binding agreement between the grantee and the State Water Board that sets forth the scope of the project and the costs that the State will reimburse.

SCAP's Five Considerations

- Address a significant threat to human health or the environment
- The release impacts a disadvantaged or small community
- The cost of the project is justified to produce the expected environmental benefit
- No funding source(s) are available other than SCAP
- Other factors the State Water Board may consider

Eligible for SCAP?

“I have a site...”

- Has a regulatory agency directed you to perform corrective action?
- Is the cost of the required corrective action greater than the funds you have available?



What Kinds of Cleanups Come to SCAP?

Site Types

- Sites with vapor intrusion issues
- Dry cleaners
- Industrial sites
- Brownfield sites

Contaminant Types

- Chlorinated solvents
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Dioxins and PCBs
- Perchlorate
- Metals
- Industrial pollutants

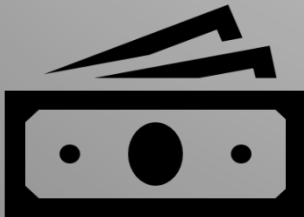
These are just some examples from applications so far.

Current Status

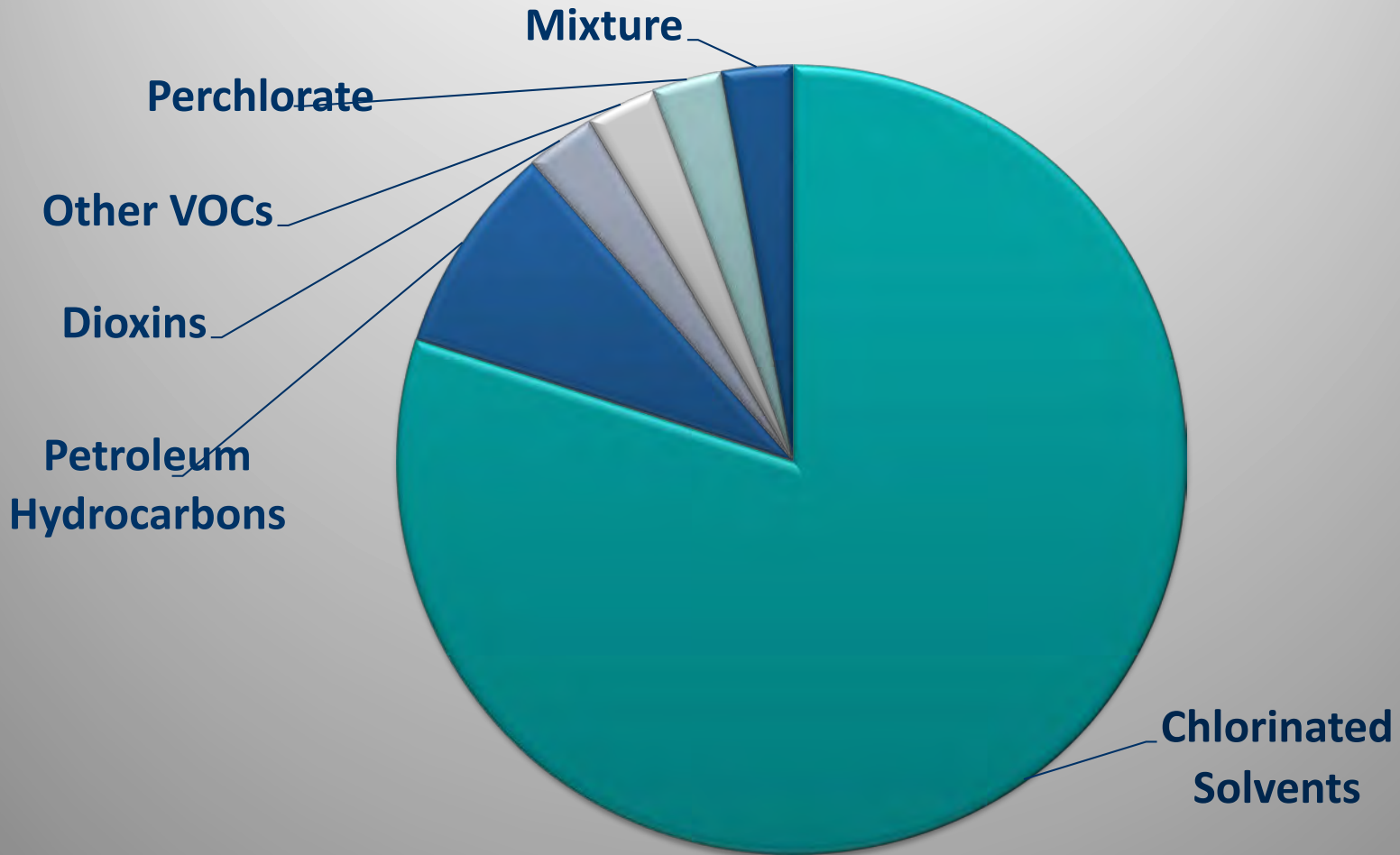
- 💧 54 projects funded as of January 2018
- 💧 Over \$35 million in awards
- 💧 44 grant-funded projects now in progress (one grant completed!)
- 💧 10 Regional Board contract-funded projects slated for kickoff early 2018
- 💧 Over 200 applications reviewed since 2015
- 💧 Pre-applications are accepted continuously

What Else Should You Know?

- SCAP accepts applications continuously - **no deadlines.**
- SCAP has **no limits** on funding for any single project.
- SCAP is not “just for dry cleaners.”
- SCAP is not “just for site characterization.”
- SCAP is not the UST Cleanup Fund.
- SCAP’s objective is **data-driven cleanups.**



Projects by Contaminant Class





Success at Throgmorton's Frame Clinic

19 buried tanks of paint compounds and solvents beneath the parking lot of a small active business. A geophysical survey, removal of all of the tanks and over-excavation have been performed since March 2017. Work is ongoing to complete confirmation sampling and pursue closure.



Success at Redwood Empire Cleaners

The Grantee is implementing cleanup of soil and groundwater with SVE and in-situ chemical reduction. The building was demolished to allow excavation of soil in the source area. The project scope also includes groundwater monitoring and SVE system operation, maintenance, and monitoring.

More Information

- Visit our website –

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap

- Sign up for email alerts for Groundwater Quality Funding Assistance –

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

- Please encourage responsible parties to apply. Use the Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) -

<https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>

- Contact the SCAP Program Manager, Kathryn Dominic, at

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THANK YOU.