

# Funding for UST Petroleum Cleanup



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# Petroleum UST Funding Programs

- UST Cleanup Fund Claim: A claim with the UST Cleanup Fund by an eligible owner or operator of an eligible UST.
- OSCF: A grant from the Orphan Site Cleanup Fund to a party that did not cause the release.

# UST Cleanup Fund

## Fund Claim



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# Fund Source

## **UST Cleanup Fund**

- 💧 Reimbursement program
- 💧 Maximum: \$1 million
- 💧 Priority A claims: no deductible
- 💧 Priority B & C claims: \$5,000 deductible
- 💧 Priority D claims: \$10,000 deductible

# Eligibility

## 💧 Eligible Claimant:

- 💧 Current or past owner/operator
- 💧 Directed by local regulatory agency
- 💧 Incur and pay corrective action costs

## 💧 Eligible UST:

- 💧 Unauthorized release of petroleum substance
- 💧 Permit compliance maintained
- 💧 Board of Equalization fees paid

# How to Apply

The UST Cleanup Fund will accept claim applications electronically through the CUF Documents portal on the GeoTracker website.

Detailed instructions for uploading the claim application package can be found in the Claim Application User Guide on the Fund's website under the Fund GTO tab at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/).

# Orphan Site Cleanup Fund

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# Fund Source

## Orphan Site Cleanup Fund

- 💧 Assessment Grants
- 💧 Cleanup Grants
  - 💧 Site Development
- 💧 Maximum: \$1 million (Project)
- 💧 Appropriation of \$30 million, approximately \$7 million left



# Eligibility

**Program:** Available for any entity type, except for State and Federal

**Applicant:**

- ◆ Not eligible for UST Cleanup Fund.
- ◆ Did not cause or contribute to the release.
- ◆ Not affiliated with any person who caused or contributed to the release.
- ◆ Owns or has access to the property.

**Project:**

- ◆ Principal source of contamination is from an on-site petroleum UST.
- ◆ No financially viable responsible party has been identified to pay for the cleanup costs.

# How to Apply

The OSCF program accepts only original wet-signed applications through regular mail.

The OSCF application and instructions can be found at the following website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/oscf.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/oscf.shtml)

# Web Information

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