



# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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#### **CUPA Formal Enforcement Reports**

Cal/EPA Unified Program would like to remind CUPAs that a Formal Enforcement Summary is required to be submitted to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) via mail or e-mail at [CUPA@epa.ca.gov](mailto:CUPA@epa.ca.gov) within 30 days after the final disposition, judgment, or agreement of each formal enforcement case. A Formal Enforcement Summary Template and Instructions can be found on <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Publications/> under "Electronic Reporting Templates". The Formal Enforcement Summary reports are posted by Cal/EPA Unified Program on <http://cersapps.calepa.ca.gov/Public/Directory/EnforcementSummaries>.

#### **Title 27 Proposed Regulations**

Cal/EPA Unified program has submitted the Title 27 Rulemaking package to OAL for review. The proposed regulations and Public Notice (Revised) are now posted on <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/LawsRegs/default.htm>. Hardcopy of the entire rulemaking package can also be obtained by sending a request to Farida Islam at [fislam@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:fislam@calepa.ca.gov). A written comment period has been established beginning March 5, 2013, and closing on April 19, 2013. Cal/EPA will hold a public hearing on the proposed regulations on April 19, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cal/EPA headquarters building, Sierra Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1001 I street, Sacramento, California. For more details, please refer to "45 Day Public Notice for Title 27 Rulemaking Regulatory Hearing" on <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/LawsRegs/default.htm>. Please direct any questions regarding the notice and hearing to Farida Islam at [fislam@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:fislam@calepa.ca.gov).

#### **New Cal/EPA Unified Program Staff**

Cal/EPA Unified Program would like to introduce the newest addition to our program. Katrina Valerio has been hired as an Environmental Scientist and will be one of the Cal/EPA Evaluation Team Leaders, leading CUPA evaluations. Katrina comes to us from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW – formerly Dept. of

Fish and Game) where she began her career as a Biogeographic Data Analyst before becoming an Environmental Scientist with the Statewide Conservation and Mitigation Banking Program, and later the statewide Coordinator for CDFW's CEQA Program. Katrina holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from CSU Sacramento and is a Certified Massage Therapist.

### **Heavy Usage of CERS Starting in 2013**

The California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) began experiencing very heavy usage as electronic reporting of Unified Program data became mandatory in 2013. During the first two months of 2013 there were 105,000 logins to the various CERS web portals. Over 40,000 submittal elements were submitted by 14,000 facilities statewide. Additional information about CERS statistics is available at <http://cersapps.calepa.ca.gov/public/statistics/>

### **Department of Toxic Substances Control - None**

### **State Water Resources Control Board - None**

### **California Emergency Management Agency - None**

### **Office of State Fire Marshal**

#### **Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA)**

The first APSA advisory committee meeting will be held in April at the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) headquarters in Sacramento. The meeting notice will be posted on the State Fire Marshal's website on advisory committees at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/advisorycommittees/advisorycommittees.php>.

#### **California Fire Code**

The 2013 California Fire Code will be published in July 2013 and become effective January 1, 2014. For additional information, please visit the OSFM Code Development and Analysis website at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or visit the California Building Standards Commission website at <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/codes/adoptcycle/2012Cycle.aspx>.