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Unified Program Violation Library

The violation library is now available for viewing and exporting (to Microsoft Excel) Unified Program violations. This information is especially important for Unified Program Agency staff involved with developing a data exchange process between their data management system and CERS. Please follow the links below.

Violation Library Factsheet link: <http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/docs/ESC/violation-library-factsheet.pdf>

Violation Library link: <https://cersapps.calepa.ca.gov/DataRegistry/Violations/>

Violation Library Change Management Document:

<http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/docs/ESC/violation-library-change-management-policy.pdf>

California Environmental Enforcement Partners

The California Environmental Protection Agency has released its annual 2010 Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Report. This report was prepared by Cal/EPA, its underlying Boards, Departments and Office, and local and regional government enforcement partners.

This report meets the reporting requirements of California Government Code section 12812.2 and provides government regulators, legislators, the regulated community, non-governmental organizations and all Californians an overview of the organization, activities, and accomplishments of our complicated environmental law enforcement system.

To view the 2010 Cal/EPA Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Report, please go to:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Publications/2010/EnforceRpt.pdf> (PDF, 5MB) or

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Publications/EnforceRpt.htm>

Please share these links with others in your organization who may be interested.

CERS 2 Launched

On January 7, 2012, Cal/EPA released the production version of the California Environmental Reporting System version 2 (CERS2). It is available at <http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/>, the CERS *Central* page. This web-based application provides the reporting portal for businesses to report regulatory information required by the Unified Program. It is expected to handle information from about 145,000 businesses. CERS2 is built to provide businesses easy access to reporting, much as directed software does for taxes and other filing requirements. Think of Turbo Tax. The CERS2 application has been redesigned to provide for more streamlined information entry, reduced repetitive entry, it remembers what has been entered so the user can come back later to finish, and business information entered can be easily recalled for the annual certification requirements.

CERS2 also comes with a training site that allows businesses to work with the application without worrying about making mistakes. If you would like to gain familiarity with CERS2 without worrying about formal submissions, you can begin using the CERS2 Business and Regulator training portals available at <http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/>. Look for the "Training Portal" sign in. The training portals are fully functional copies of CERS2. Existing CERS users can sign in to the training portals with their CERS1 sign in, and other users can easily create new accounts. There is even a short video showing you how to create an account. Neither training portals contains any business or facility data, but users can create new businesses and facilities in the Business training portal, and regulator users (once approved by CERS Technical Support staff) can view and act upon these practice facilities and their submittals.

For additional information on CERS2, please contact cers@calepa.ca.gov

Department of Toxic Substances Control - None

State Water Resources Control Board - None

California Emergency Management Services

New Employee

Cal EMA welcomes a new Environmental Scientist, Denise Gibson. Denise comes to us from Cal Trans, and will be participating in CUPA evaluations as an evaluator, in addition to other Unified Program duties. You can contact Denise at (916) 845-8769, or email at denise.gibson@calema.ca.gov.

Office of State Fire Marshal - None