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## BACKGROUND

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The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department is required to collect State surcharges when charging permit fees.

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# ABOVEGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE ACT SURCHARGE

On September 25, 2012, Assembly Bill 1566 appointed the Office of the State Fire Marshall (OSFM) as the State oversight agency for implementation of the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA).

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Unified Program surcharge of \$26.00 will be assessed on each tank facility regulated under the APSA program to cover statewide costs incurred by the OSFM to implement, maintain, and oversee the APSA program.

The surcharge will appear on your invoice for annual EMD permit fees during the normal billing cycle between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 and each year thereafter.

A tank facility that is conditionally exempt from preparing and implementing a SPCC plan under APSA is not exempt from paying this new APSA assessment.

All surcharges collected by the Environmental Management Department are transferred to the State of California.

## **WHAT FACILITIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA APSA LAW?**

All facilities that have aboveground storage tank(s) with an aggregate storage capacity of  $\geq 1320$  gallons of petroleum.

## **WHAT IS PETROLEUM?**

Petroleum means crude oil and any fraction which is liquid at 60°F temperature at normal atmospheric pressure.

Examples include:

Mineral oil	Lubrication oils	Gasoline
Diesel	Biodiesel *	Used oil

\*does not include 100% Biodiesel

## **WHAT IS AN ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK?**

“...a tank that has the capacity to store 55 gallons or more of petroleum and that is substantially or totally above the surface of the ground.” (including 55 gallon drums)

