

Volunteer beach clean-up efforts are being conducted under the authority of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Office of Spill Prevention and Response in coordination with CalVolunteers, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management.

In accordance with California Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards, CDFW is approved to provide a 4-hour hazard communications (HazCom) training for volunteers to assist in oil spill response beach cleanup activities or any other activities where volunteers may be exposed to oil. **THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ANY VOLUNTEER WORKING ON OILED BEACHES.** It is also important to remember that this training allows volunteer to work in this spill response only. Should volunteers wish to work in any future spill response where they will be exposed to oil, they will need to meet the 24-hour HAZWOPER standard.