

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
Acronym Glossary

AC	Assistant Chief (DFG Enforcement)
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AG	Attorney General (State)
ANS	Alaskan North Slope (crude oil from AK pipeline or OSPR 2 nd floor conference room)
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute
ARB	Air Resources Board
ART	Alternative Response Technologies
AS	Air Services
AST	Above-ground Storage Tank
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
*B	Total weight of Boom
BAP	Best Achievable Protection
BAT	Best Achievable Technology
bbbl	Barrels (equal to 42 gallons)
BCDC	Bay Conservation and Development Commission (SFBA)
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOE	Board of Equalization
BOPE	Blow-Out Prevention Equipment
BOPD	Barrels of Oil Per Day
BR	Bureau of Reclamation
BRACC	Base Realignment And Closure Commission
BSI	British Standards Institute
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene
Cal EMA	California Emergency Management Agency (formerly OES)
Cal EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CalOSHA	California Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation
CBNMS	Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary
CCC	California Coastal Commission
CCC	California Conservation Corps
CDF	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
<i>CERCLA</i>	<i>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act</i>
CGHQ	Coast Guard Headquarters
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CINMS	Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
CINP	Channel Islands National Park
CO	Commanding Officer
C.O.B.	Close of Business
COFR	Certificate of Financial Responsibility
COSCO	China Ocean Shipping Co.
COTP	Captain of the Port (USCG)
CPR	Coastal Protection Review (by OSPR, in the 1990s)
CSFM	California State Fire Marshal
CS	Clean Seas

CWA	Clean Water Act
Dir	Director
*D	total weight of Debris
DARP	Damage Assessment Restoration Plan
DD	Deputy Director
DBEEP	Delta-Bay Enhanced Enforcement Program
DFG	Dept. of Fish and Game (State)
DHS	Dept. of Health Services (State)
DOC	Dept. of Conservation (State)
DOD	Dept. of Defense (Federal)
DOF	Dept. of Finance (State)
DOGGR	Division of Oil & Gas & Geothermal Resources (Dept. of Conservation)
DOI	Dept. of the Interior (federal)
DOT	Dept. of Transportation (federal)
DPA	Dept. of Personnel Administration (California)
DPR	Dept. of Parks and Recreation (aka State Parks — CA)
DPR	Dept. of Pesticide Regulations
DTSC	Dept. of Toxic Substances Control (State)
DWR	Dept. of Water Resources
EIR	Environmental Impact Report (also EIS: Statement)
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Federal)
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
ESRI	(Never Esri) – GIS software vendor
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FASB	Fiscal & Administration Services Branch (DFG)
FCP	Field Command Post
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FGC	Fish and Game Commission (State)
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
FINCEN	Coast Guard Finance Center
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FOSO	Friends of the Sea Otter
FR	Financial Responsibility (unit w/in OSPR=s Admin. Branch)
FR	Federal Register
FRT	Field Response Team
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
GFNMS	Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRP	Geographic Response Plan
GSA	General Services Administration (federal)
HAZWOPER	HAZardous Waste OPERations & Emergency Response
HSC	Harbor Safety Committee

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IAP	Incident Action Plan
IBRRC	International Bird Rescue Research Center
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IMAP	Information Management Annual Plan
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IRT	International Response Team
ITSU	Information Technology Services Unit (OSPR)
JIC	Joint Information Center (Public Affairs unit at oil spills; some call it a Bureau – JIB)
JOC	Joint Operations Center
L.A.	Los Angeles
LAN	Local Area Network (computer)
L.B.	Long Beach
LA/LB	Combined Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LO	Legislative Office
LPH	Liquid Petroleum Hydrocarbons
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordination
MBNMS	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MLPA	Marine Life Protection Act (State)
MLML	Moss Landing Marine Lab
MMbbl	Million Barrels (= 42 million gallons!)
MMS	Minerals Management Service (division of US Dept. of Interior)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Marine Region (DFG, R7)
MRM	Mineral Resources Management (division of SLC)
MSO	Marine Safety Office (USCG)
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation (a non-profit OSRO)
MTBE	Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (recently-banned oxygenator for gasoline)
MTSS	Marine Terminal Safety Specialist (SLC's equivalent to our OSPS classification)
MTU	Mobile Transfer Unit (ie: tank truck)
NDDDB	Natural Diversity Database
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHP	Natural Heritage Program
NIC	National Incident Command
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPREP	National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program
NPS	National Park Service (federal c within DOI)
NRC	National Response Center (federal agency w/Coast Guard)
NRC	National Response Corporation (a private clean-up company)

NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council (environmental NGO)
NRT	National Response Team
NSF	National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center (USCG, in Elizabeth City, NC)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OCEO	Office of Communication, Education and Outreach (DFG)
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OES	Office of Emergency Services (Now Cal EMA)
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OSCA	OIL SPILL CLEANUP AGENTS
OSHA	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
OSLTF	OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND
OSPAF	OIL SPILL PREVENTION AND ADMINISTRATION FUND
OSPR	Office of Spill Prevention and Response (division of DFG)
OSPS	Oil Spill Prevention Specialist (OSPR)
OSRO	OIL SPILL RESPONSE ORGANIZATION
OSRTF	OIL SPILL RESPONSE TRUST FUND
OSRV	OIL SPILL RESPONSE VESSEL
OWCN	OILED WILDLIFE CARE NETWORK
P&I	PROTECTION & INDEMNITY CLUBS (oil industry self-insurance)
PA	Public Affairs (PR, media relations, publications, etc.)
PCL	PETROLEUM CHEMISTRY LAB
PIO	Public Information Officer
PolRep	POLLUTION REPORT (USCG)
PORTS	PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHIC REAL TIME SYSTEM
PREP	PREPAREDNESS FOR RESPONSE EXERCISE (NPREP)
PST	PACIFIC STRIKE TEAM
PWS	PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND (Alaska, site of 1989Exxon Valdez oil spill)
QI	QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL
R1	DFG Region 1: Northern CA & North Coast Region (Redding)
R2	DFG Region 2: Sac Valley & Central Sierra Region (Rancho Cordova)
R3	DFG Region 3: Central Coast Region (Yountville)
R4	DFG Region 4: San Joaquin Valley-Southern Sierra Region (Fresno)
R5	DFG Region 5: South Coast Region (San Diego)
R6	DFG Region 6: Eastern Sierra & Inland Deserts Region (Chino Hills)
R7	DFG Region 7: Marine Region (Monterey)
RAPID	Railroad Accident Prevention & Immediate Deployment Force Branch – CA DTSC)
RCP	REGIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN
RCRA	RESOURCE CONSERVATION RECOVERY Act (federal)
R&D	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
RIC	Regional Incident Command
RIMS	Resource Information Management System
RP	Responsible Party
RPA	Response Planning Area
RPI	Response Planning International (produce ESI data sets)
RRC	REGIONAL RESPONSE CENTER
RRT	REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM
RWC	Reasonable Worst Case
RWQCB	REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SB 2040	Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act (CA)
SARA	SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Team
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
S.F.	San Francisco
SFM	State Fire Marshal
SIOSC	State Interagency Oil Spill Committee
SISSRS	Site Information and Site-Specific Response Strategy
SLC	State Lands Commission
SLO	San Luis Obispo
SMT	Spill Management Team
SOSC	State On-Scene Commander
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator (usually from NOAA)
STORMS	Standard Oil Spill Response Management System
SUPSALV	U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TD	Total Depth
TEC	Travel Expense Claim
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TVD	TOTAL VERTICAL DEPTH
UC	UNIFIED COMMAND
URISA	URBAN AND REGIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION
USCG	UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
USDA	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
USFWS	UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
UST	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
VOSS	VESSELS OF OPPORTUNITY SKIMMING SYSTEMS
VTC	Vessel Traffic Center
VTIS	VESSEL TRAFFIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
VTS	VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE SYSTEM
WPCL	Water Pollution Control Laboratory (OSPR)
WSPA	Western States Petroleum Assn. (oil lobby)

* Volumetric Determination Regs.

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