

California Oil Spill Study and Evaluation Program (COSSEP)

Purpose of COSSEP

The California Oil Spill Study and Evaluation Program (COSSEP) provides a mechanism for investigating, evaluating, and improving applied Oil Spill Prevention and Response programs, best achievable technologies, and our



knowledge of the adverse effects of oil spills in waters of the state. The program also supports scientific and technical studies that will enhance oiled wildlife rehabilitation and the department's natural resource damage assessments. The goals of COSSEP are authorized in the Government Code §8670.12 (<http://codes.findlaw.com/ca/government-code/gov-sect-8670-12.html>).

Available Funding

Fiscal Year	Item	Funds Available in Each RFP Category
2019 /2020	Request for Proposals (RFP)	Up to \$200,000

Five types of RFPs

RFP/ Category #	Category
1	Investigation and evaluation of applied spill prevention and response programs and technologies
2	The effects of oil and spill response activities on fish, wildlife, habitat and water quality
3	Best achievable protection strategies
4	Oil spill wildlife collection and rehabilitation
5	Natural resource damage assessment technologies and methods

The website where RFPs, application instructions, and additional information are located is <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Science/SSEP>.

Questions during the RFP period (July 17 to September 12, 2018) should be directed to Heather Sironen via email (Heather.Sironen@wildlife.ca.gov).