

SPILL MANAGEMENT TEAM SCOPING MEETINGS

California Office of Spill Prevention and Response
Department of Fish and Wildlife



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PURPOSE OF THE SCOPING MEETINGS

- Provide an open forum to further gather input from industry prior to the formal rulemaking process
- Share proposed timelines for program implementation
 - Include additional opportunities for input
- Parking Lot
- Questions and Answers

AGENDA	TIME
• Introductions	9:00am/1:00pm
• Program goals and intent	
• Feedback on draft regulations	
• Draft regulations review by section	
• Break	10:30am/2:30pm
• Draft regulations review continued	10:45am/2:45pm
• Proposed timelines for implementation	
• Next Steps & Parking Lot Items	
• Adjourn	12:00pm/4:00pm

WHO IS ON OUR REGULATORY & PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

						
Yvonne Addassi	Ryan Todd	Dan Warren	Rachel Fabian	Mike Caliguire	Joe Stewart	Jon Victoria
						
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PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide “value added” for the certification of spill management teams.
- Develop regulatory framework for evaluation, allowing for enhanced preparedness.
- OSPR is committed to working with industry and stakeholders to develop a robust and valuable program.

REGULATORY INTENT

- Improved Preparedness: Best Achievable Protection Standard
- OSPR’s drills programs (announced and unannounced) revealed variation in SMTs’ spill response competencies.
 - Ensure all SMTs can perform to a standard
 - Need to maintain a level playing field for SMTs regardless of size.
- Need a scheme for unannounced and certification drills that do not create “more drills for drills sake.”
- Office of Administrative Law review
 - Need to strike a balance between flexibility and over-prescription

FEEDBACK THUS FAR

- Training requirements: Too specific, costly, or difficult to obtain
- Requirements are focused too much on individuals, rather than teams or “training program” approach
- Regulations will drive contingency plan holders towards contractors and conversely, regulations will put contractors out of business
- No obvious method to address “an individual” providing services.
- Regulations do not provide enough flexibility for small producers.
- Timeline should be re-evaluated

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Amendments to Existing Regulations
 - Section 790: General Definitions and Abbreviations
 - Defines QI, Spill Management Team
 - Sections 815, 817, 818, 825, 827: Oil Spill Contingency Plans
 - Plan holders will identify a certified SMT

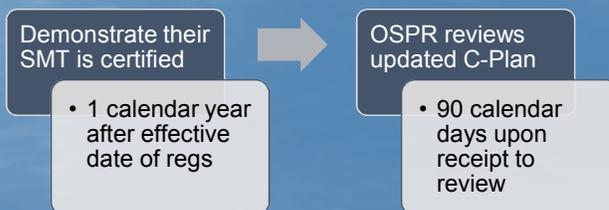
REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Round-robin Q & A with attendees

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION TIMELINE: SMTS



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NEXT STEPS: PROPOSED

- Collate all the information provided at these Scoping Meetings and any written comments. *End of October*
- Update draft regulatory language and put out for comment (prior to the rulemaking process). *Mid December*
- Second round of Scoping Meetings. *Mid January*
- Collate all the information provided at the final Scoping Meetings and any written comments. *January- March 2019*
- Initiate formal rulemaking process. *Spring 2019*
- Regulations go into effect within 90 days after Office of Administrative Law Approval

