

SPILL MANAGEMENT TEAM SCOPING MEETINGS

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



Yvonne Najah Addassi
Preparedness Branch Chief, Facilitator

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



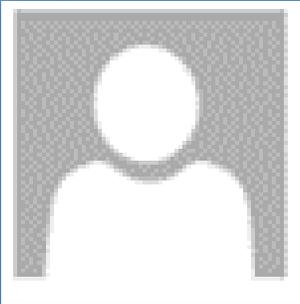
Jon Victoria



Cassidee Shinn



Nancy Copeland



**Vacancy
Supervisor**

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

- Purpose, Scope, and Applicability

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Spill Management Team Certifications

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Spill Management Team Certification Application Content

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Minimum Response Requirements for Spill Management Teams

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Application Review, Verification, and Exercises

REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Notice of Change in Spill Management Resources

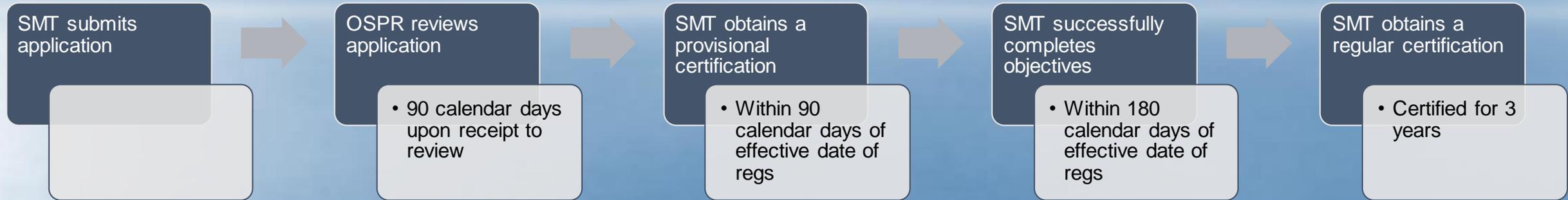
REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Certification Modification, Suspension, or Revocation

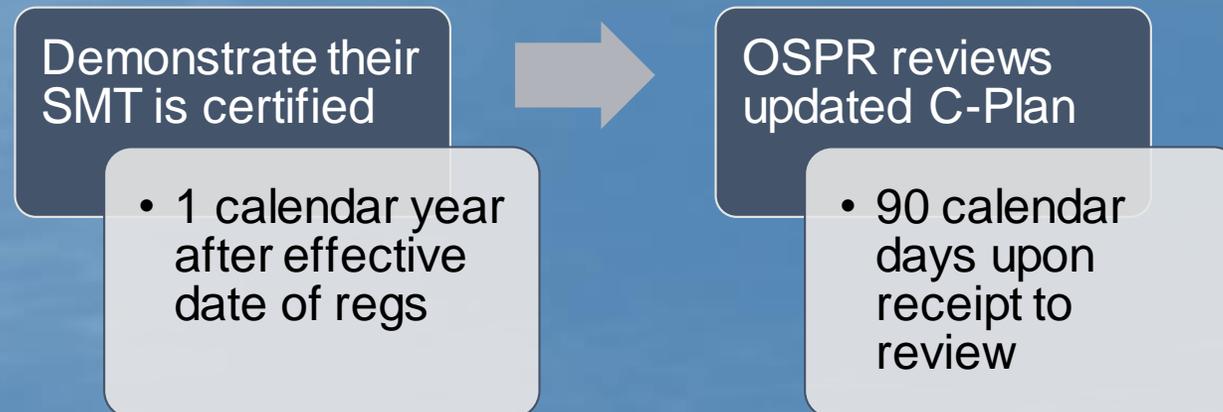
REGULATIONS REVIEW

- Reconsideration and Hearing Procedures

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION TIMELINE: SMTS



PROPOSED CERTIFICATION TIMELINE: C PLAN HOLDERS



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

**THANK
YOU!**

