

OFFICE OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (OSPR)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Microsoft TEAMS Meeting

Link used: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or Dial-In number: 1 (916) 535-0984, Conference ID: 623949336#

California Poppy Room, 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605

Public comments were accepted via the chat function.

The following were in attendance:

TAC Members:

Matt Rezvani (Chair), Janell Myhre (Vice Chair), John Berge, Sejal Choksi-Chugh, James Farner, Rue Furch, Ed Harmon, Lynn Korwatch, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Young

Recording Secretary:

Brenda Brantley

OSPR Participants:

Heather Geldart – Administrator, Julie Yamamoto – Deputy Administrator, Amir Sharifi – Assistant Deputy Administrator, Eric Milstein – Assistant Chief Counsel, Lenore Phelps – FASB Branch Chief, Kathleen Jennings – Environmental Response Branch Chief, David Reinhard – Preparedness Branch Chief, Jon Victoria – Prevention Branch Chief, Christine Kluge – Regulations Analyst, Greg McGowan – Spill Response Technology Program Manager

I. Introductions

Julie Yamamoto – Introduced new OSPR Administrator, Heather Geldart
TAC Members/Agency Representatives/OSPR Staff present

II. OSPR Update

Kathleen Jennings – Overview of Environmental Response Branch, roles and responsibilities
David Reinhard – Goal of Harmonization of Marine and Inland Facility Contingency Plans
Jon Victoria – Central Valley Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations
Heather Geldart – Professional background, personal history, and first impressions

Written OSPR programmatic updates can be found in the [TAC Binder](#).

III. Agency Briefings

- A. San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission – Unavailable for briefing
- B. California Coastal Commission – Jonathan Bishop
- C. California State Lands Commission – Jennifer Lucchesi
- D. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection – James Hosler
- E. California Geologic Energy Management Division – Doug Ito
- F. State Water Resources Control Board – Mark Bare
- G. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Unavailable for briefing
- H. US Coast Guard – Trevor Siperek
- I. US Environmental Protection Agency – Katherine Lawrence

IV. Approval of minutes

Matt Rezvani, TAC Chair

Action Item: Correction to minutes; motion to approve the corrected TAC minutes of April 10, 2024; motion seconded; roll call vote taken; motion approved.

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V. OSPR and State Lands Budget Updates

Amir Sharifi – OSPR

Jennifer Lucchesi – California State Lands Commission

VI. Regulatory and Legislative Update

Christine Kluge – OSPR

VII. OSPR Spill Response Applications Presentation

Greg McGowan – OSPR Custom Field Data Collection Applications, various types of applications and uses for better planning and response

VIII. Biennial Update Discussion

- Discussed using similar formatting for both the Accomplishments section and the Priority section
- Discussed current content and how to submit additional content for inclusion
- New TAC Member assignments:
 - Accomplishment section – Janell Myhre and Ed Harmon
 - Priority section – Matt Rezvani and Kathleen Rogers

IX. Next Meeting

Matt Rezvani – TAC Chair

The next TAC meeting to be set up for November 6, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.¹

Adjourn Meeting

¹ Meeting room(s) unavailable for November 6, 2024. Doodle Poll sent out for availability of TAC members. Next meeting to be determined after receiving results from Doodle Poll.