

**Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR)
Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Garibaldi Conference Room, 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605

Public comments were accepted via the chat function.

The following were in attendance:

TAC Members:

In Person: Matt Rezvani, Chair, Edward Harmon

Virtual: Janell Myhre, Vice Chair, John Berge, Sejal Choksi-Chugh, James Farner, Rue Furch, Kathleen Rogers, Michael Young

Recording Secretary:

Brenda Brantley

OSPR Participants:

Heather Geldart – Administrator, Amir Sharifi – Assistant Deputy Administrator, Nicole Gleason – Acting Assistant Chief Counsel, Christine Kluge – Regulations Analyst, Joshua Nicholas, Enforcement Branch Chief, Lieutenant Brian Patrick, OSPR Law Enforcement Division

I. Introductions

Heather Geldart – TAC Members/Agency Representatives/OSPR Staff present in person and virtually

II. OSPR Update

Heather Geldart – Unanimously approved as the Administrator for OSPR at her confirmation hearing, now moving to the Senate Floor for final approval.

Written OSPR programmatic updates are located in the [TAC Binder](#).

III. Minutes from last meeting three meetings

Time was allowed for public comments prior to the vote. The minutes from September 25, 2024, and January 31, 2025, were approved unanimously. However, the minutes from November 14, 2024, will be carried over to the next meeting.

IV. Agency Briefings (90 Min.)

- A. San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission – Cody Aichele
- B. California Coastal Commission – Unavailable, see TAC Binder
- C. California State Lands Commission – Grace Kato
- D. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection – Unavailable, see TAC Binder

- E. California Geologic Energy Management Division – Unavailable
- F. State Water Resources Control Board – Unavailable
- G. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Jordan Stout
- H. US Coast Guard – Ben Perry-Thistle
- I. US Environmental Protection Agency – Katherine Lawrence

LUNCH (60 Min.)

V. OSPR Budget Update

Amir Sharifi – OSPR

VI. Regulatory and Legislative Update

Christine Kluge - OSPR

VII. OSPR Enforcement Presentation

Lieutenant Brian Patrick – OSPR

Assistant Chief Joshua Nicholas – OSPR

VIII. Biennial Update

Matt Rezvani – TAC Chair

The final version of the 2023-2024 Biennial Report went to the Legislature on Friday, February 28, 2025, and was attached in the April 2025 TAC Binder. Additionally, it is posted on the following TAC web page: [OSPR Technical Advisory Committee](#).

IX. Next Meeting

Matt Rezvani – TAC Chair

The next TAC meeting will be scheduled in the first or second week of October 2025, following a Doodle Poll to determine the availability of the TAC Members.

Adjourn Meeting