

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m.¹ – 2:00 p.m.
Microsoft Teams Meeting

California Poppy Conference Room, 1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Other locations: San Francisco Baykeeper, 1736 Franklin Street, Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94612
Rowayton Library, 33 Highland Ave, Norwalk, CT 06853
Public comments were accepted via phone and chat function.

TAC Members:

West Sacramento Attendees: Matt Rezvani, Chair, John Berge, Edward Harmon, Lynn Korwatch

Oakland Attendees: Sejal Choksi-Chugh, Rue Furch

Norwalk Attendees: Kathleen Rogers

Recording Secretary:

Brenda Brantley

OSPR Participants:

Heather Geldart, Carlos Mejia, Amir Sharifi, Christine Kluge, Paul Ton, Joshua Nicholas

1. Introductions

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

2. OSPR Update

Heather Geldart – Completed her first year at OSPR; briefly talked about legislative updates and OSPR activities.

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

3. Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Requirements

Carlos Mejia, Assistant Chief Counsel – OSPR

Discussed SB 470 that was signed into law on October 1, 2025; changed sunset date to January 1, 2030; discussed meeting requirements.

4. Minutes from 11/14/2024 and 4/10/2025

Matt Rezvani – TAC Chair

Time was allowed for public comments prior to the vote for both sets of minutes. The minutes from 11/14/2024 and 4/10/2025 were both approved unanimously.

¹ Meeting was delayed due to an evacuation at 1010 Riverside Parkway in West Sacramento. Other locations were on the call at the appropriate time but needed to wait for the meeting to officially start, approximately 45 minutes later.

5. Agency Briefings (90 Min.)

- a. San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission – Cody Aichele
- b. California Coastal Commission – Jonathan Bishop
- c. California State Lands Commission – Grace Kato, Matthew Dumlao
- d. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection – Doug Allen
- e. California Geologic Energy Management Division – Rohit Sharma
- f. California State Water Resources Control Board – Mark Bare
- g. California Energy Commission – Max Solanki, PowerPoint Presentation
- h. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Unavailable, federal government shut down
- i. US Coast Guard – Ben Perry-Thistle
- j. US Environmental Protection Agency – Unavailable, federal government shut down

Break

6. OSPR Budget Update; PowerPoint Presentation

Amir Sharifi – OSPR

7. Regulatory and Legislative Update

Christine Kluge – OSPR

Discussed many updates that recently occurred since the written report was provided.

8. OSPR Enforcement; PowerPoint Presentation

Lieutenant Paul Ton – OSPR LED TAC Liaison

Assistant Chief Joshua Nicholas – OSPR

9. Next Meeting

Matt Rezvani – TAC Chair

The next TAC meeting will be scheduled in late January or early February 2026. A different location is being considered.

Adjourn Meeting