

CERS NextGen Townhall

September 2025

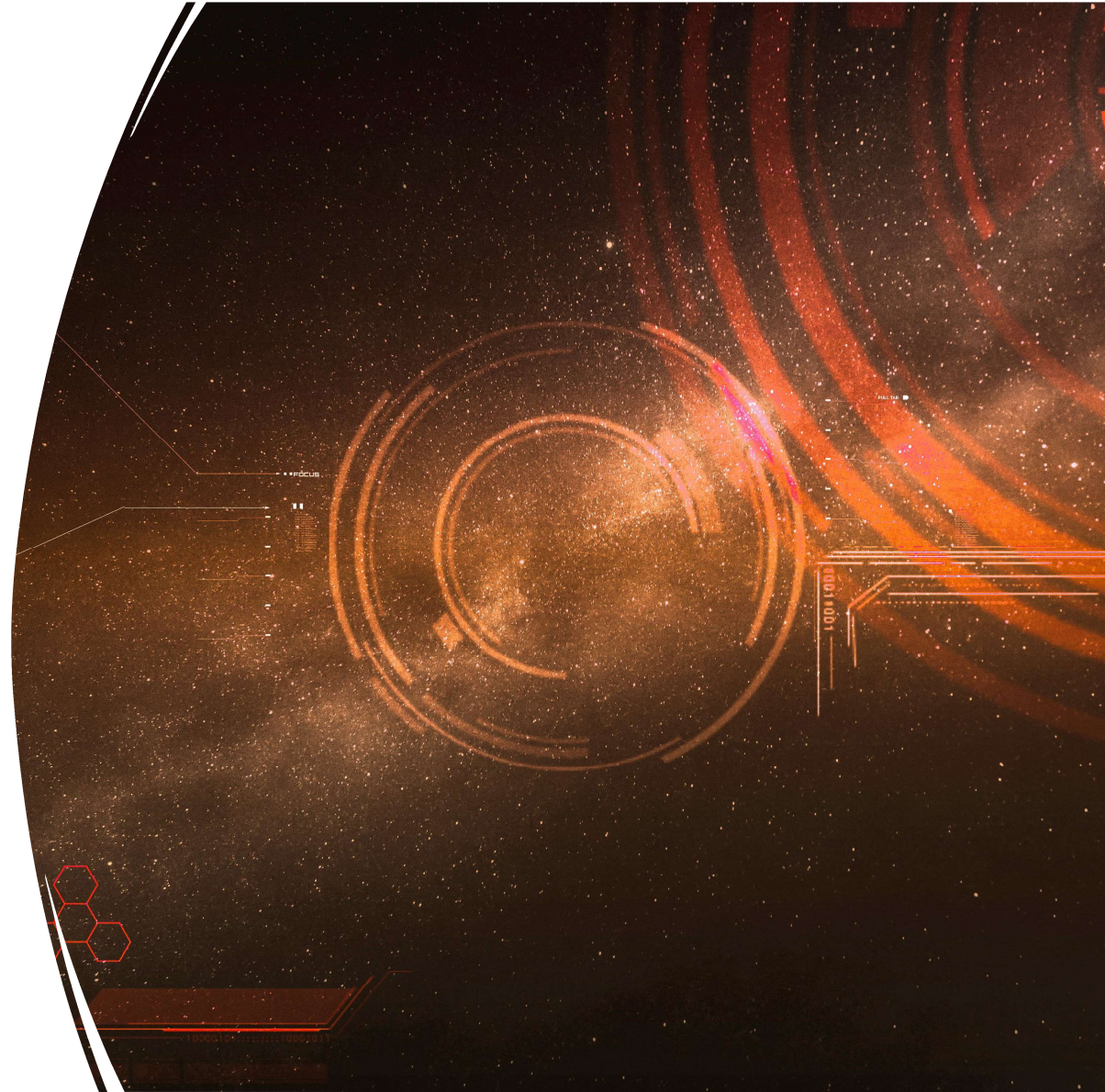
Agenda

CalEPA oversight surcharge fee updates

Violation Library Updates

NextGen Updates

CUPA Conference



OVERSIGHT CHARGE

FY 2025/2026 Oversight Surcharge Adjustment
\$94 (Current Oversight Surcharge)
- \$27 (CERS NextGen Project Cost collected for 4 Years)
+\$9 (CERS NextGen CalEPA Project Staff Costs and Funding Variance)
+\$3 (State Staff Salary Increases)
= \$79 FY 2025/2026 Oversight Surcharge

FY 2024/2025 Oversight Surcharge	Proposed New FY 2025/2026 Oversight Surcharge
\$94	\$79



Data Updates

CalEPA is responsible for creating and maintaining the electronic reporting system (CERS).

CalEPA must follow State policies which include but are not limited to data retention.

EDT and the user interface allow UPAs to extract data and retain local copies to meet their needs.

Public Requests (PR) for CERS data information will go through the CalEPA legal Public Records Request Coordinator.

Violation Library

- January 1, 2026 updates for UST
 - Draft will be available after regulations officially adopted
- NextGen will update library and break down by sub programs



Past



Design

Present



Build

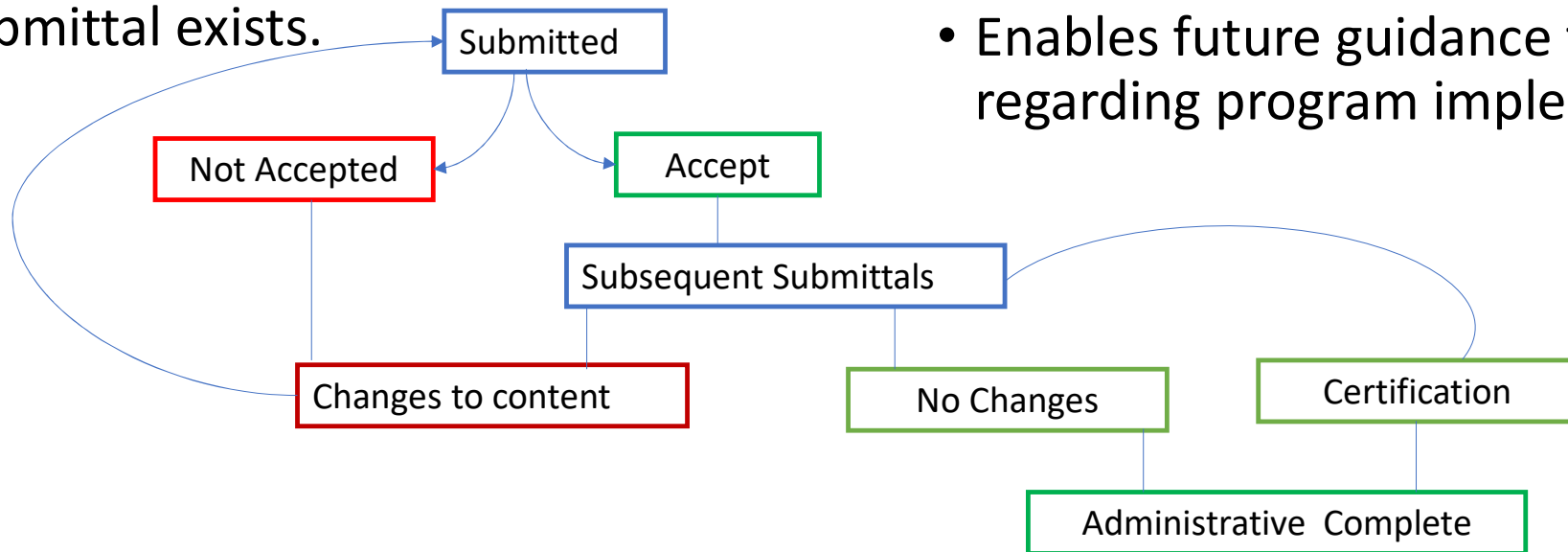
Future



Customize

Submittal Process

CUPA Review is **required** on first time submittal for each program element until an accepted submittal exists.



- New process focuses UPA review on changed items, not every submittal.
- Reflects current usage of system.
- Enables future guidance from BDOs regarding program implementation.

DATA TO BE MIGRATED

All facilities that had an inspection in the past 7 years:

7 calendar years of submissions for all programs

All compliance data for the last 7 calendar years



Facilities that have the reporting requirement for the business activities section set to applicable with no inspection in the past 7 years (new sites and HW only shells)

7 calendar years of submissions for all programs



Facilities that have no reporting requirement but have completed a submittal in the past 7 years (closed businesses)

7 calendar years of submissions for all programs

DUE DATES IN NEXTGEN

- **Will be required per Program**
- **Can be set at 3 levels:**
 - **State Default**
 - **CUPA Defined**
 - **Facility level**



New Data Fields*

CalARP Program Level

Last RMP Date

UDC Count

UST Test Results (pass/fail and test date)

Option for data entry on Contingency Plan

Option for data entry for Employee Training Plan

Data entry for Recyclable Materials Report

***This is not all the new data fields**

HMBP Data in NextGen

HMBP inventory data will be migrated in a manner that allows a user to start from a draft for hazardous materials to the best of the project team's capabilities.

Will not integrate with CAS database.

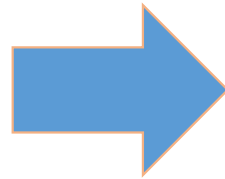


CME DATA

NextGen

CERS

Inspections
Enforcement
Violations



Compliance Activities

Routine inspection (physically at location)
Other inspection (physically at location)
Administrative review
Enforcement

Violations

CME Data

Program	Sub-Program
Underground Storage Tank (UST)	Underground Storage Tank (UST)
Hazardous Waste (HW)	Large Quantity Generator (LQG)
	Non-Large Quantity Generator (non-LQG)
	Recyclable Materials
	Remote Site Consolidation
	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
	Hazardous waste tank closure
	Permit by Rule (PBR)
	Conditionally Authorized (CA)
	Conditionally Exempt (CE)
	Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA)
Tier II Qualified Facility SPCC Plan	
PE Certified SPCC Plan	
Conditionally Exempt Tank Facility	
TIUGA less than 1320 gal	
Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP)	Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP)
California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP)	Program 1
	Program 2
	Program 3
	Program 4

Tank Actions

Add UST

- Tank profile(s)
- All UST submittal elements
- Facility Profile Operations
- Facility Profile Operator

Update UST Testing/ Financial Responsibility

- All UST submittal elements
- Facility Profile Operations

Modify/ Repair UST

- Tank profile(s)
- All UST submittal elements
- Facility Profile Operations
- Facility Profile Operator

Permanent Closure

- Date Closed
- Removed or closed in place

Temporary Closure

- Date Temporary Closed



UST Submittals

- UST Test results provided through CERS
- UST specific map required in CERS
- UST specific Emergency Response
- Input sensor information like on Monitoring Certification (1 time)
- DO data input no PDF (limit of 25)



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March 23-26th

Navigating Challenges &
Opportunities within the Unified
Program

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Training

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Questions