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## State Water Resources Control Board

February 21, 2017

Dear Underground Storage Tank Owner and/or Operator,

On July 7, 2015 the State Water Board's Underground Storage Tank (UST) Leak Prevention Unit issued a letter to owners and/or operators of a regulated facility with single-walled USTs identified by the Unified Program Agency, regarding the new single-walled UST permanent closure requirements. You were identified by your Unified Program Agency as the owner or operator of a regulated facility with single-walled USTs and/or single-walled piping. You can view the July 7, 2015, State Water Board letter at the website below:

[http://waterboards.ca.gov/ust/single\\_walled/docs/sw\\_ust\\_owner\\_operator\\_ltr.pdf](http://waterboards.ca.gov/ust/single_walled/docs/sw_ust_owner_operator_ltr.pdf)

We understand that it is a tremendous financial commitment, however, we have funding available to assist owners and/or operators of single-walled tanks to come into compliance. The Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) program makes available grants (up to \$70,000 per entity) and low interest loans (up to \$750,000 per entity) to assist if you are a small business and you are the owner and/or operator of a regulated facility with single-walled USTs, you may be eligible to apply for the RUST program.

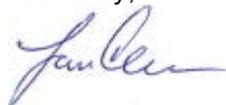
***Please note that the city government, state government, county government, or school district entities are not eligible for the RUST program.***

For more information regarding the RUST Grant and Loan programs, typical eligible costs, eligibility requirements, and instructions regarding how and where to apply, please visit the link below:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/rust.shtml)

Funding is currently available; however, we cannot guarantee that there will be sufficient funding for all eligible applicants, so do not delay. Our RUST program staff is available to answer your questions regarding the RUST grant and loan programs. For RUST Grant questions, please contact Kathy Jundt at (916) 322-3603 or [Kathy.Jundt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Kathy.Jundt@waterboards.ca.gov). For RUST Loan questions, contact Maria Fotos at (916) 319-9323 or [Maria.Fotos@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Maria.Fotos@waterboards.ca.gov) or myself at (916) 341-5657 or [Janice.Clemons@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Janice.Clemons@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Janice Clemons, Manager  
RUST Program