

# Oil Spill Technical Resource Guide



**Cal OES**  
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## Overview

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Interagency Recovery Coordination is comprised of six Recovery Support Functions (RSF) teams. The teams are Community Planning & Capacity Building (CPCB), Natural & Cultural Resources (NCR), Health & Social Services (HSS), Economic (ECON), Housing (HSG), and Infrastructure Systems (INF). The role of the RSF teams is to help communities with long-term recovery after disasters strike. This includes help to find additional funding opportunities that fall outside of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State Public/Individual Assistance.

The Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function (RSF) has developed this Oil Spill Technical Assistance Resource Guide to provide funding and technical assistance to jurisdictions impacted by drought conditions or other water related issues. These resources cover a broad range of support, the intent is for local communities to lead their recovery efforts and build capabilities. This guide's grant funding, technical assistance, and support resources are intended to assist with current recovery activities and build resiliency for the future.

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## Technical Assistance and Informational Resources

Office of Response and Restoration	
<b>Overview</b>	Develop scientific solutions to keep the coasts clean from threats of oil, chemicals, and marine debris.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/">https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/</a>

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response	
<b>Overview</b>	CDFW's Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) is the state's lead for response to oil spills in its inland and marine waters. OSPR aims for best achievable protection of California's natural resources.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR">https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR</a>

California Department of Fish and Wildlife OSPR's Local Government Outreach	
<b>Overview</b>	The Office of Spill Prevention and Response partners with leaders from California's numerous sovereign tribal governments, 58 counties, more than 400 cities and towns, and countless port, harbor, and special districts to outline its mission of providing the best achievable protection of California's natural resources. Together, we are working to prevent, prepare for, and respond to spills of oil and other deleterious materials, and restore and enhance affected resources.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Local-Government-Outreach">https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Local-Government-Outreach</a>
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Eleventh Coast Guard District	
<b>Overview</b>	The Eleventh Coast Guard District encompasses the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah, the coastal and offshore waters out over thousand miles and the offshore waters of Mexico and Central America down to South America.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://uscg.mil">Response Division (uscg.mil)</a>

**US Environmental Protection Agency  
Oil Spills Prevention and Preparedness Regulations**

<b>Overview</b>	One of EPA's top priorities is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to oil spills that occur in and around inland waters of the United States. EPA is the lead federal response agency for oil spills occurring in inland waters.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations">https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations</a>

**US Environmental Protection Agency  
Emergency Response**

<b>Overview</b>	EPA responds to oil spills, chemical, biological, radiological releases, and large-scale national emergencies. EPA also provides additional response assistance when state and local first responder capabilities have been exhausted or when additional support is requested.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response">https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response</a>

**US Environmental Protection Agency  
Actions on Preventing Hazardous Substance Spills**

<b>Overview</b>	EPA has established no new regulatory requirements under the Clean Water Act's (CWA) section 311(j)(1)(C) authority for CWA hazardous substances (HS) discharge prevention and containment.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/rulemaking-preventing-hazardous-substance-spills">https://www.epa.gov/rulemaking-preventing-hazardous-substance-spills</a>

**US Environmental Protection Agency  
Understanding Oil Spills and Oil Spill Response**

<b>Overview</b>	Details about five oil spills are provided to show different types of spills and the complexities and issues involved in responding to them
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/understanding-oil-spills-and-oil-spill-response">https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/understanding-oil-spills-and-oil-spill-response</a>

## UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Oiled Wildlife Care Network

<b>Overview</b>	The Oiled Wildlife Care Network (OWCN) is a statewide collective of trained wildlife care providers, regulatory agencies, academic institutions, and wildlife organizations working to rescue and rehabilitate oiled wildlife in California.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://owcn.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/">https://owcn.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/</a>

## Oil Spill Task Force

<b>Overview</b>	The Oil Spill Task Force is an organization comprised of representatives from state and provincial environmental agencies in the Pacific coastal area. We collect and share data on oil spills, coordinate oil spill prevention projects, and promote regulatory safeguards.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://oilspilltaskforce.org/">https://oilspilltaskforce.org/</a>