

## **POLICY**

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- All underground fuel storage tanks (UST) and aboveground fuel storage tanks (AST) owned and operated by CDF will be managed in full compliance with all state laws and regulations and applicable local ordinances. It is the responsibility of the management staff of each region and headquarters facility to gain a knowledge and understanding of California's UST/AST laws and regulations.
- Any UST or AST found to be in a condition that will not allow it to be operated in full compliance with state and local regulations shall be immediately put out of service and prohibited from further use until corrected.
- Any UST or AST thought or known to be leaking shall immediately have its contents removed by appropriate means and disposed of in a legal manner.
- Any UST known to be leaking shall be permanently removed from the ground under the guidance and approval of Sacramento Technical Services Section. Any contaminated soil, groundwater, or surface water shall be remediated.
- Due to environmental contamination concerns, the continued escalation of operating costs, and liability issues related to UST's, this department will endeavor to satisfy its fuel storage needs with AST's whenever reasonable and possible.
- Fuel storage reserves shall be kept to a minimum without compromising the department's emergency response mission.

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