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Regulation of underground storage tanks in California began with the addition of Chapter 6.7 of Division 20 to the Health and Safety Code in 1983. In 1985 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Underground Storage Tank Regulations (CCR, Title 23, Chapter 16) to implement Chapter 6.7. At the federal level, UST regulation began with the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The HSWA added Subtitle I, Regulation of Underground Storage Tanks, to the 1976 RCRA legislation.

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