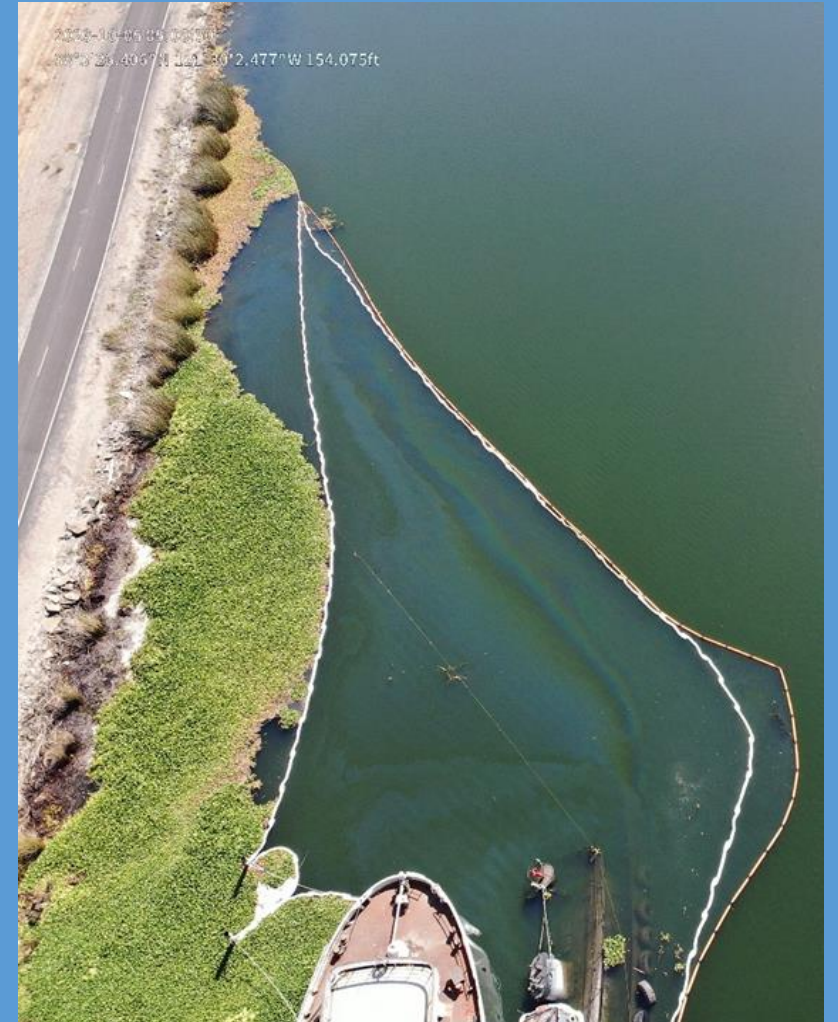




Office of Spill Prevention and Response Update

*BC States Task Force
Annual Meeting*

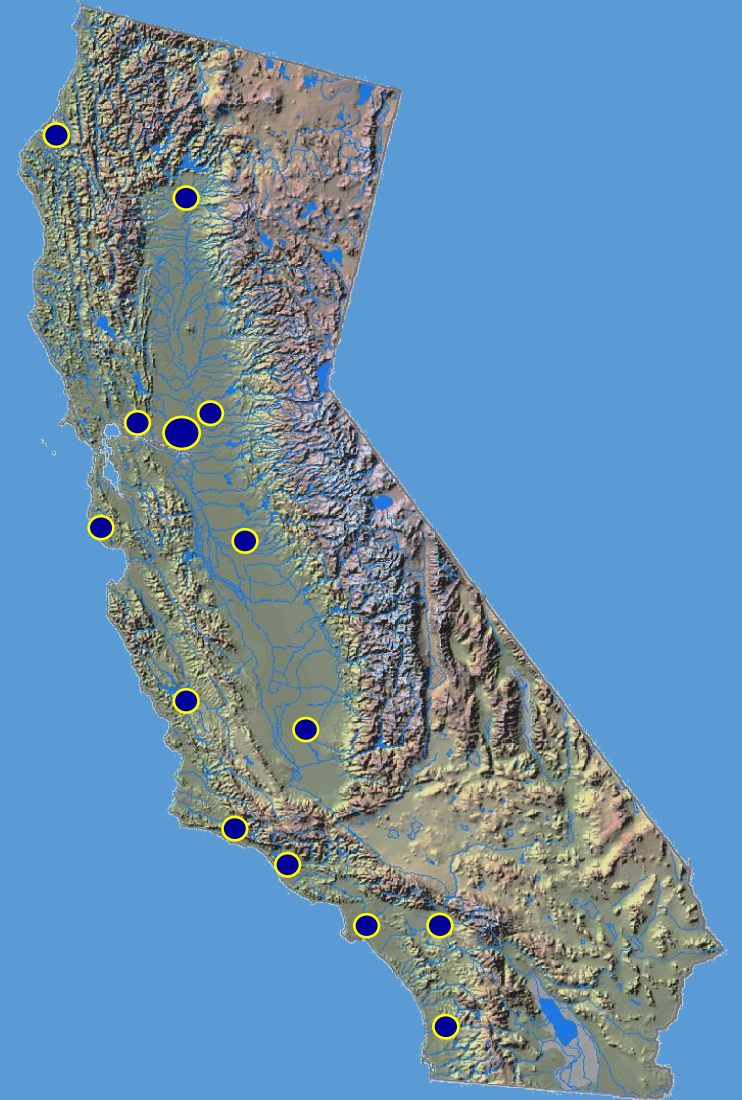
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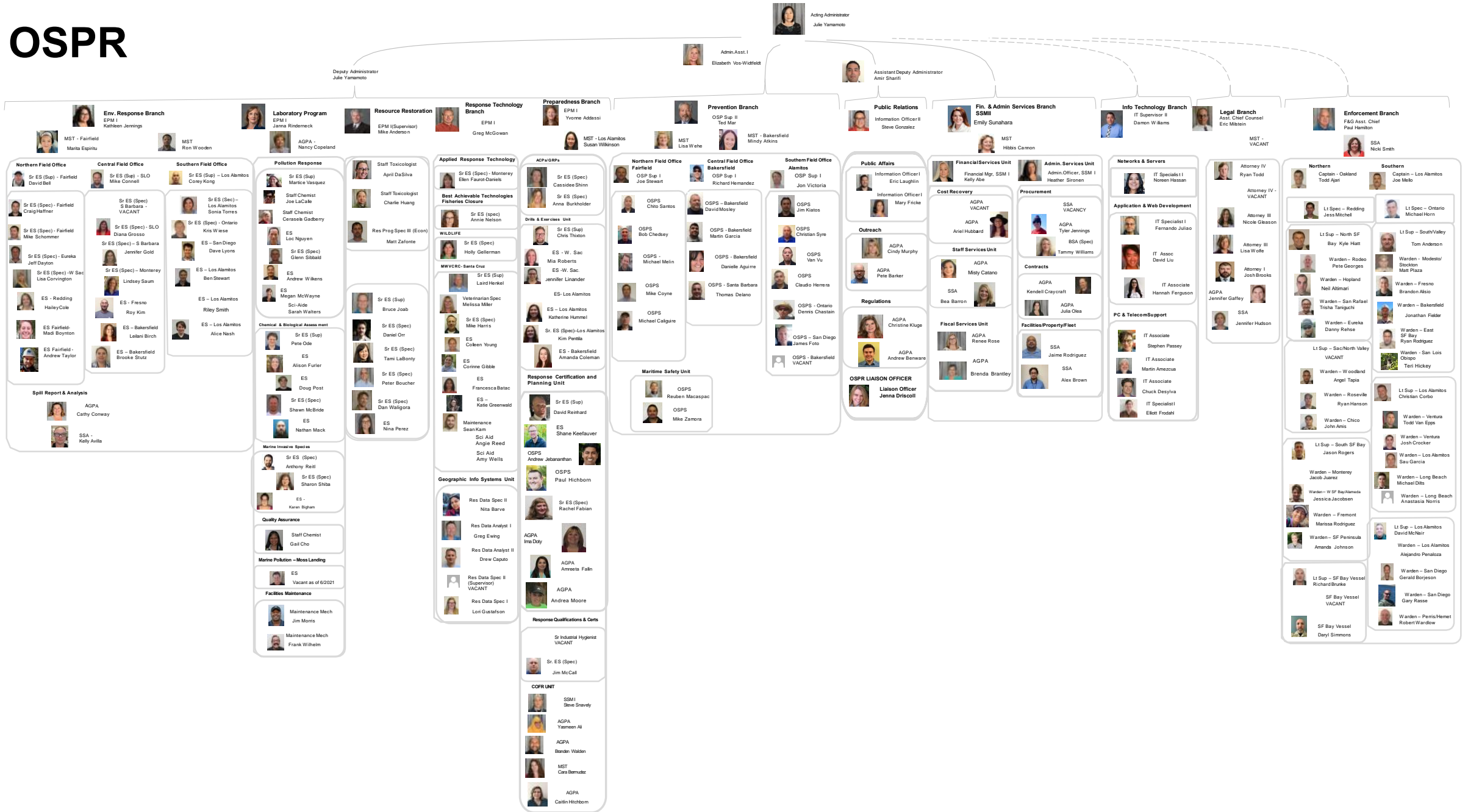


Background:

- Established by Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act (1990)
- Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Restoration for oil spills into State Waters
- ~200 staff in offices throughout CA
- Recent expansion: regulation of renewable fuels



OSPR





Readiness Highlights

- **Technology/Modernization – safety, comms and lab equipment, drones, databases, new apps**
- **New spill response positions, inc. dedicated Tribal Liaison**
- **New internal Justice Diversity Equity and Inclusion Workgroup launched**
- **Spill Response/ICS Qualifications Program Refresh**
 - **Task Books**
 - **Training/Exercises**
 - **Tracking**



Drills and Exercise Program (D&E)

Promotes response readiness of vessel & facility plan holders by engaging in the design, development and evaluation of plan holder exercises

- **Total Drills and Exercises April – Sept 2023: 134**
- **Total Equipment Deployment Drills: 29**
- **Total Tabletop Exercises: 104**
- **Total CalTriVEX: 1**



Chevron CA Triennial Vessel Exercise

- Oct 11-12, Pleasanton and Half Moon Bay (tabletop and field)
- 300+ Attendees/Players, inc ~60 OSPR Staff
- Many OSPR functions played – significant training opportunity!
- Tribal representatives visit



Oil Spill Response Organizations (OSRO) and Spill Management Teams (SMT)

- OSROs and SMTs are rated or certified according to regulatory performance standards and capabilities
- SMTs: Issued 46 plan holder SMT certifications representing 131 facility and over 1300 vessel plans plus 17 external certifications
- OSROs: 9 Marine and 27 Inland rated OSROs



Liaison Program

Spill Response

Keep stakeholders informed



Briefings for elected officials, agency staff, tribes, NGOs, fishing community, etc.



Emailed Liaison Updates



VIP Tours



Tribal Coordination



Scientific access requests

Normal Operations

Maintain relationships and readiness



Attend meetings to maintain relationships



Drill participation



Internal quarterly training



Trainings with industry LOFR's



Task books, job aids, and template development

Recent Significant Changes to OSPR Regulations

Drills and Exercises Harmonization

- Merged the marine drills and exercises regulations with the inland drills and exercises regulations.
- Effective January 1, 2023
- 14 CCR § 820.1

Non-Floating Oil OSRO Rating

- Added criteria for a non-floating oil rating for oil spill response organizations [AB 936, stats. 2019, ch. 770]
- Effective January 1, 2023
- 14 CCR § 819.01; 819.02; 819.04

Spill Management Team Certification

- Implemented a new certification program of Spill Management Teams [AB 1197, stats. 2017, ch. 584]
- Effective April 1, 2022
- 14 CCR § 830.1 - 830.11

Regulations Under Development

❖ Shoreline Protection Tables

- Establish standardization for protection
- Ensure adequate sensitive site protection
- Streamline/eliminate the regulatory updating process
- Enable potential for applicability to inland environments

❖ Renewable Fuels

- Implement AB 148 (Stats. 2021, ch. 115)
- Applicable to facilities and vessels that handle renewable fuels and that pose a risk to waters of the state.

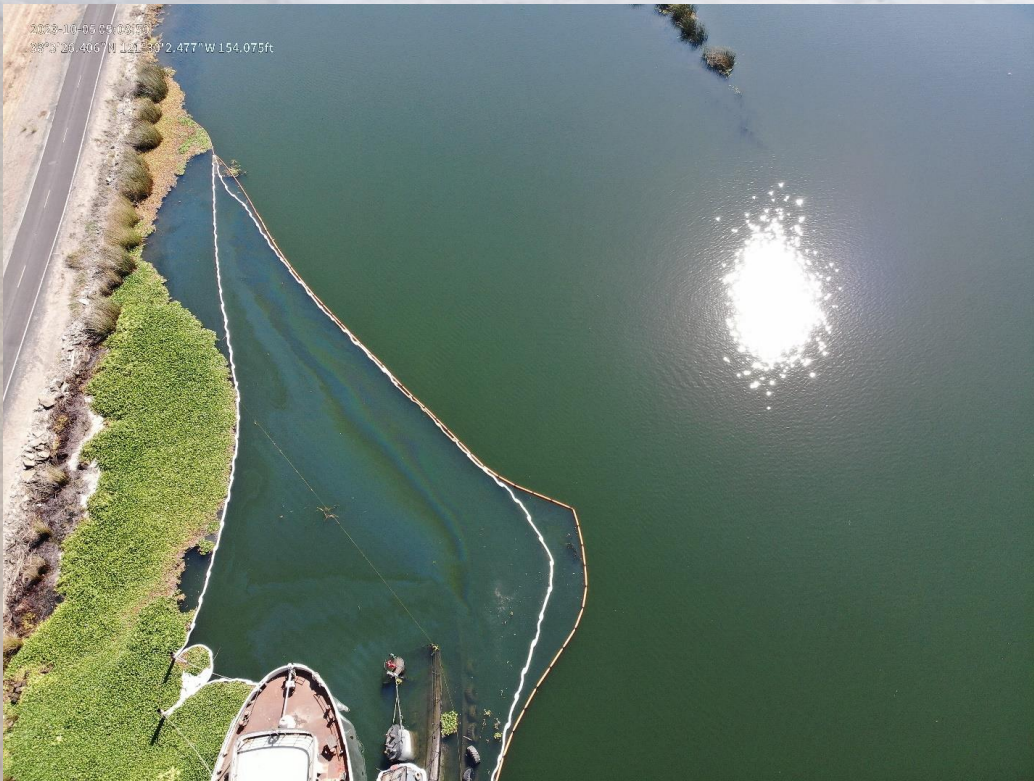
❖ Contingency Plan Harmonization

- Cleanup, update, and merge the long-standing marine contingency planning regulations with the inland contingency planning regulations.



Mazapeta Tug

- *Date:* September 4, 2023
- *Location:* Stockton, CA
- 95-foot 1940's military tug
- 500+ gal diesel recovered
- Drinking water intakes closed
- Another difficult salvage



**THANK
YOU!**

