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SUBJECT: Progress Report Re: City of Sacramento Fire Department  
Underground Storage Tank Program

Honorable Members in Session:

SUMMARY

The Sher Bill (1362) effective January 1, 1984, directed the State Water Resources Board to provide guidelines for installation of underground storage tanks. The drafting of the regulations by Water Resources was not completed until August 12, 1985, and became part of C.A.C. Title 23, Chapter 16.

BACKGROUND

The City of Sacramento passed an ordinance in December, 1983, as a result of the Sher bill. The City Council appointed the Fire Department as the enforcing agency within the city.

The City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento County Health Department, Sacramento County Air Pollution Control District, and Sacramento City Fire Department, May 31, 1985. The M.O.U. combined these agencies to meet requirements mandated by the State for control of all underground storage facilities.

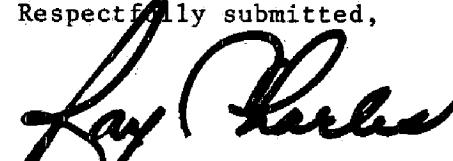
The Cortese Bill (2013) effective January 1, 1984, required statewide inventory of all underground storage tanks storing hazardous materials to be completed by January 1, 1985.

The Sacramento Fire Department has on file approximately 750 locations where underground storage tanks are located. This represents the total number of tanks in the City. Fire Department personnel are inspecting all new tank installations and removals on a continuous basis. We are also conducting yearly inspections of existing tanks as is required by the Sher bill.

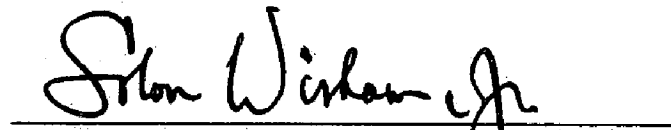
RECOMMENDATION

None. For information only.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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