

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Office of Spill Prevention and Response

CDFW-OSPR Overview



Unified Command

FOSC

SOSC

LGOSC

RPIC

Tribal Government Representative

Command Staff

Safety Officer

Public Information Officer

Liaison Officer (Tribal Coordinator)

Scientific Support Coordinator

Operations

Planning
Environmental Unit

Logistics

Finance

OSPR Mission

Provide best achievable protection of California's natural resources by preventing, preparing for, and responding to spills of oil and restoring affected resources.



Key Events



**Exxon Valdez
Prince William Sound, AK
11 million gallons**

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1989

Key Events



**American Trader,
Huntington Beach, CA
400,000 gallons**

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1989

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1990

Jurisdiction

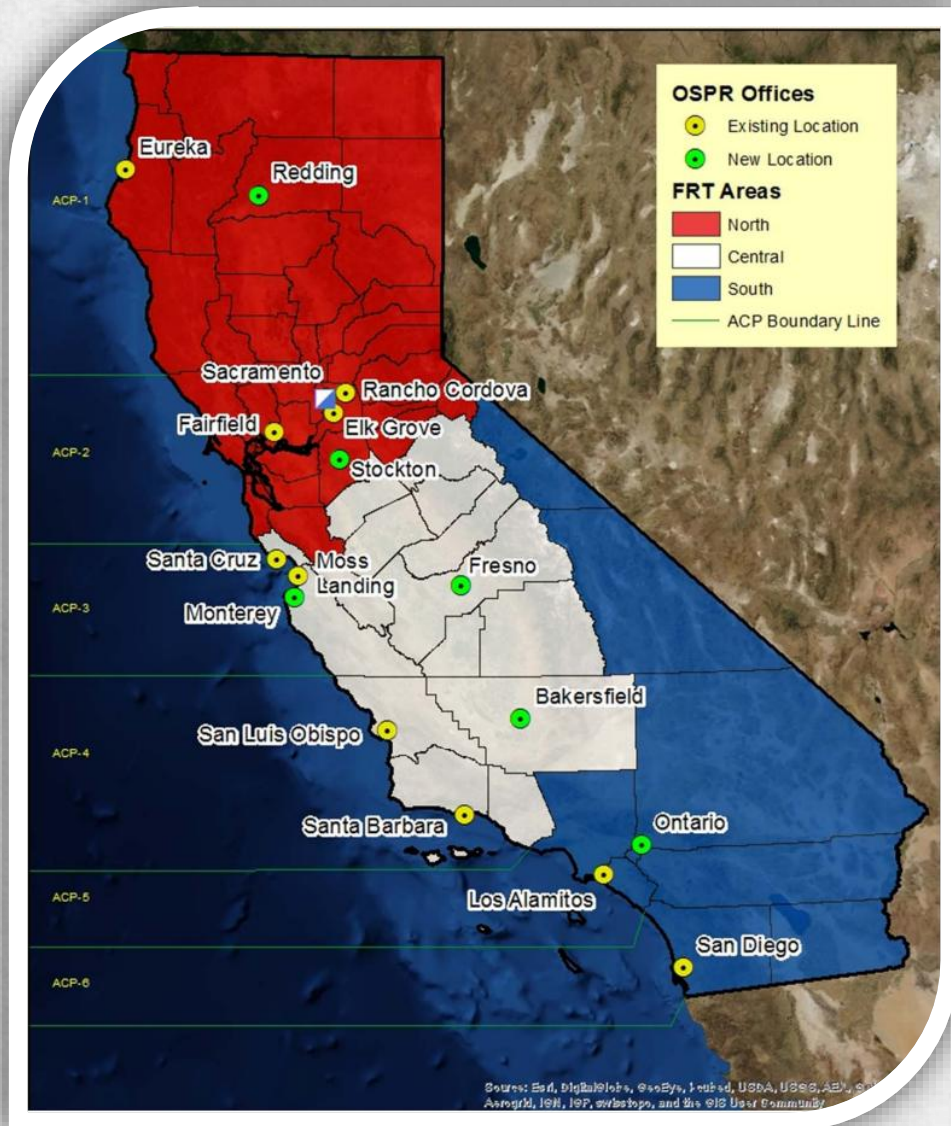
**Oil Pollution Act
of 1990**



**Lempert-Keene-Seastrand
Oil Spill Prevention and
Response Act**



Jurisdiction

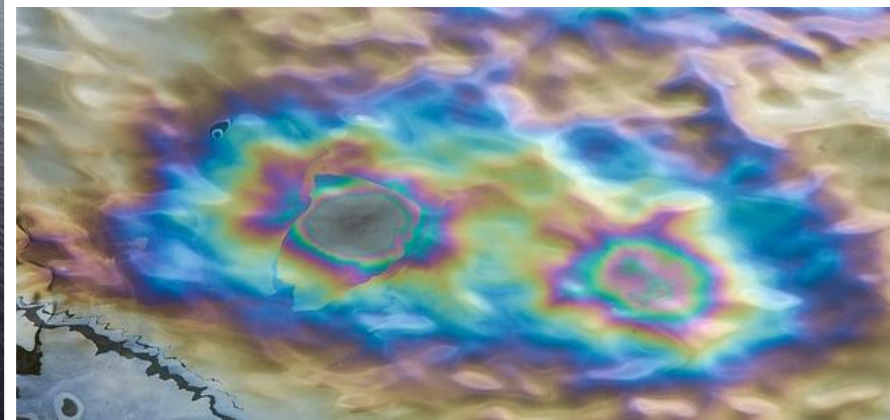


1990: *Lempert-Keene-Seastrand*
Petroleum, marine waters

Statewide expansion in 2014

Renewable fuels expansion in
2021

Jurisdiction



Jurisdiction



**Lead Response
Agency**



Trustee Agency

One of the only state agencies in the nation that has major pollution response authority as well as public trustee authority for wildlife and habitat.

OSPR Functions



Prevention



Preparedness



Response



Restoration

OSPR Notification Process



Governor's Office Emergency Services Hazardous Materials Spill Report

DATE/TIME: 2026-Sep-11 16:02		RECEIVED BY: xxxxx		CONTROL#: 26 - 4705 NRC#:			
1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES:							
1. NAME:	2. AGENCY:	3. PHONE#:	5. PAG/CELL:				
xxxxx	San Diego Harbor Police	xxxxx	xxxxx				
1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):							
1. NAME:	2. AGENCY:	3. PHONE#:	5. PAG/CELL:				
xxxxx		xxxxx	xxxxx				
2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:							
2 a. SUBSTANCE:	b. QTY / Amount	Measure	Rate	c. TYPE:	d. OTHER	e. PIPELINE	f. VESSEL >= 300 Tons
Diesel	< 1	Gallon(s)	N/A	Petroleum		No	
g. DESCRIPTION:							
Per reporting party, due to an overflow while filling a vessel, a release occurred that impacted a nearby waterway, resulting in an approximately 30-by-40-foot sheen on the water's surface.							
The release has been stopped and contained within the affected area. The remaining material in the water is currently unrecoverable and is expected to dissipate naturally.							
h. STOPPAGE/CONTAINMENT:	i. WATER INVOLVED:	j. WATERWAY:	k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED:	l. KNOWN IMPACT	m. MARITIME VESSEL		
Stopped / Contained	Yes	San Diego Bay	No		No		
3. a. INCIDENT LOCATION: 2435 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, California, 92106 Pier 39							
b. CITY:		c. COUNTY:			d. ZIP:		
San Diego		San Diego			92106-3111		
4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:							
a. DATE:	b. TIME (Military):	c. SITE:	d. REPORTED CAUSE	e. INJURIES	f. FATALITY	g. EVACUATION BY:	h. CLEANUP STATUS:
2026-Sep-11 16:02		Waterway Overflow	None	None	None	Unrecoverable	Unrecoverable
5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY:							
a. NAME:	b. AGENCY:	c. PHONE#:	e. MAIL ADDRESS:	f. CITY:	g. STATE:	h. ZIP:	
xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	
6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:							
a. ON SCENE:		b. OTHER ON SCENE:		c. OTHER NOTIFIED:			
Police Department							
Notified: AA/CUPA,DTSC,RWQCB,US EPA,USFWS DFW-OSPR,CDPH-D.O LANDS PARKS & REC Co/WP,Co/Hlth,Co/E-Hlth							
ADMINISTERING AGENCY:	San Diego County Health Services Department						
ADDITIONAL ADMIN AGENCY:							
SECONDARY AGENCY:							

- Notification must be made to the CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services (State Warning Center



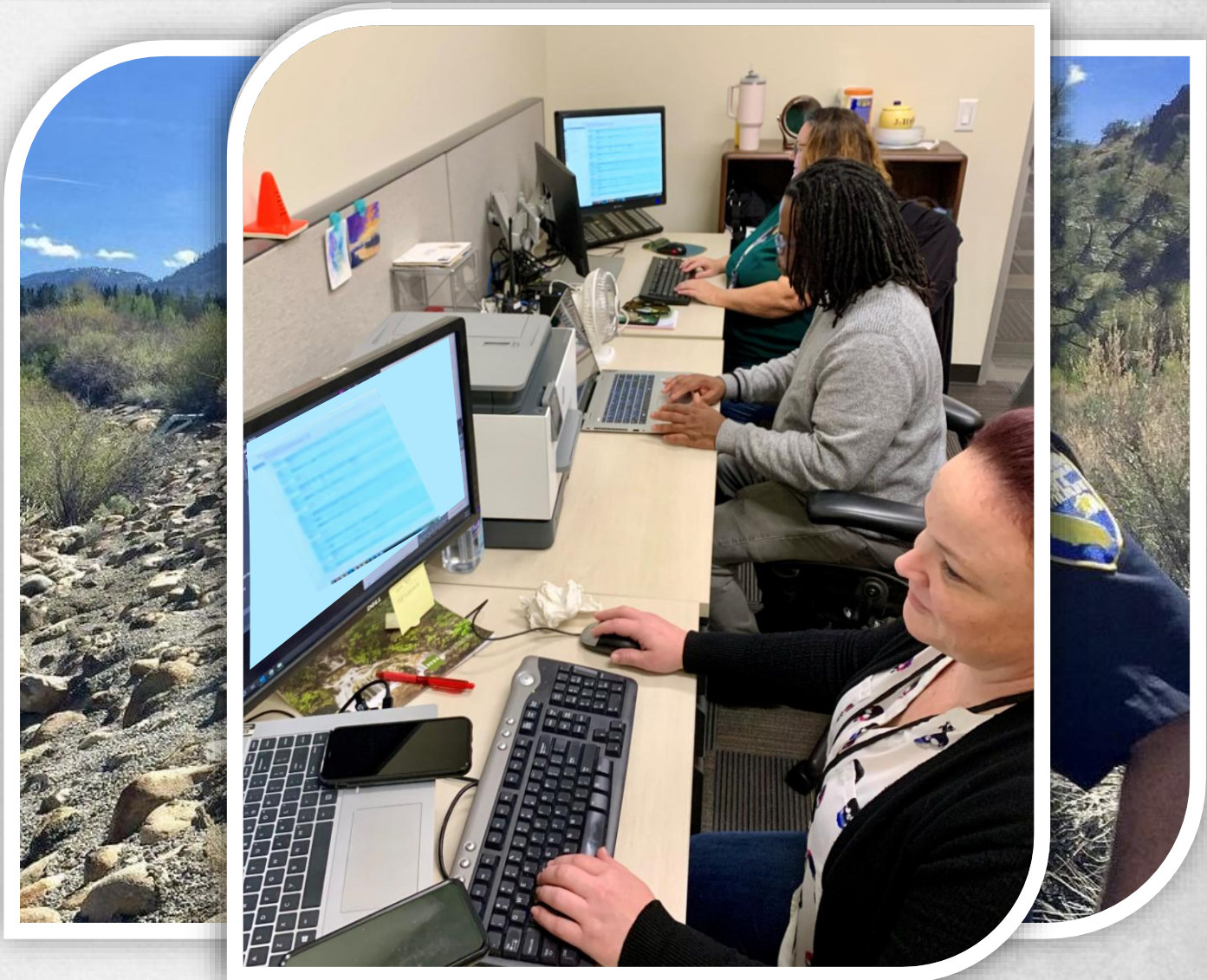
- CDFW / OSPR is notified on every Cal-OES report made in the State!

Field Response Team (FRT)

**Fish and Wildlife
Officer**

**Environmental
Scientist**

**Oil Spill Prevention
Specialist**



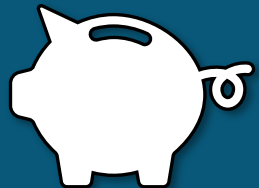
Funding, Cost Recovery, Restoration



Oil Spill Prevention and
Administration Fund



Oil Spill Response
Trust Fund



Restoration Funds



9.4 cents / barrel fee



Non-tank vessel fee

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Restoration Funds



Reimbursed for
Response Costs



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**Oil Spill Prevention and
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Restoration Funds



Environmental Enhancement Fund Overview



CRLF Tadpoles.
Credit: Elkhorn Slough
Foundation



Young CRFL.
Credit: Elkhorn Slough
Foundation

- Lempert-Keene fines and penalties from oil spill cases or administrative actions (CA Govt Code § 8670.70)
- Funds are used to issue grants for environmental enhancement projects located within or immediately adjacent to waters of the state
- Project selection is directed by the Environmental Enhancement Committee (EEC)
- Since 2011, over \$11.8 million in grants has been awarded to 39 projects. 12 active currently projects

Upper Tryon Creek Habitat Restoration –
Phase 1, Smith River Alliance, \$787,998.60

Shaahnaa' Lhook' Land Return and
Salmon Stream Protection, Trust for Public
Land, \$765,000

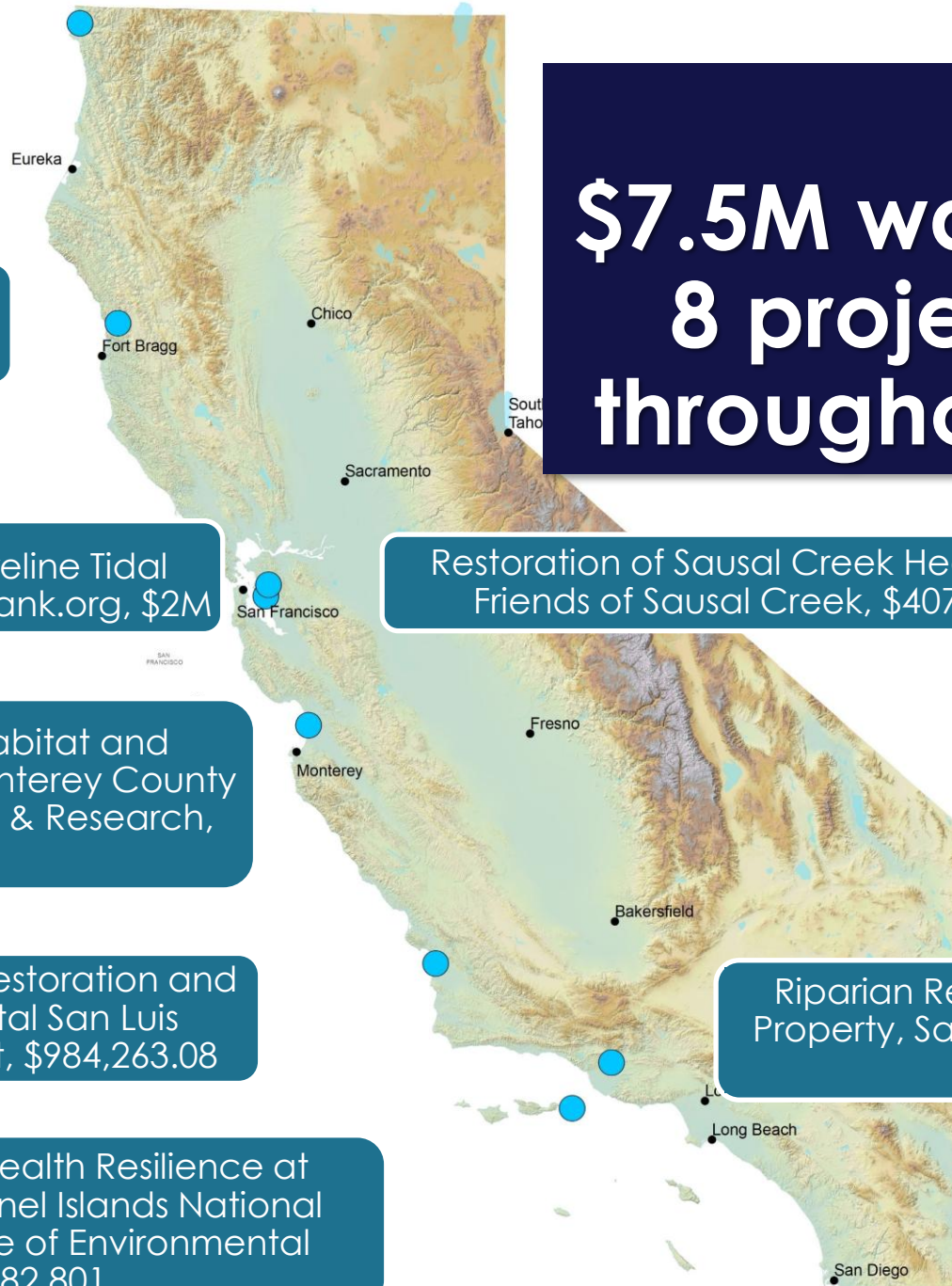
Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline Tidal
Wetland Restoration Project, Supplybank.org, \$2M

Enhancing Dune Restoration Habitat and
Ecosystem Function at Northern Monterey County
State Parks, Coastal Conservation & Research,
\$432,630.50

Pismo State Beach Foredune Restoration and
Improvement Project, Coastal San Luis
Resource Conservation District, \$984,263.08

Restoring Ecosystem Health Resilience at
Anacapa Island, Channel Islands National
Park, California Institute of Environmental
Studies, \$882,801

2024
\$7.5M was awarded to
8 projects located
throughout 6 counties



Riparian Restoration at TNC Prairie Pacific
Property, Santa Paula, The Regents of UCSB,
\$1,239,468

Questions?



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