

Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA)

On October 13, 2007, Assembly Bill (AB) 1130 was signed into law, creating the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA), which was adopted in the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.67. This changed the way in which aboveground petroleum storage tanks are regulated in California.

Effective January 1, 2008, the State Water Resources Control Board transferred the implementation, enforcement and administration of the APSA program from the State to the local Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA) and Participation Agencies (PA).

The California Health and Safety Code, Section 25270.2(a), an aboveground storage tank is defined as a tank or container that has the capacity to store 55 gallons or more of petroleum and that is substantially or totally above the surface of the ground.

A facility with aboveground storage tank(s) with an aggregate storage capacity (shell capacity) greater than or equal to 1,320 gallons of petroleum.

Use the link below for additional information.

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