



# SPECIAL NOTICE

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## Oil Spill Prevention and Administration Fee: Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2026

Effective July 1, 2026, the Oil Spill Prevention and Administration (OSPA) fee will increase from \$0.096 per barrel to \$0.099 per barrel of crude oil, petroleum products, and renewable fuel.

### Fee rate calculation

The [Department of Fish and Wildlife](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)<sup>1</sup> is responsible for determining the OSPA fee rate each fiscal year based on the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index.<sup>2</sup> The rate is effective July 1 through June 30 each year.

For current and historical fee rates, see our *Tax Rates—Special Taxes and Fees* page on our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/special-taxes-and-fees-tax-rates](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/special-taxes-and-fees-tax-rates), under the *Oil Spill Response, Prevention, and Administration Fees* section.

### How the fee applies

Owners of crude oil, petroleum products, and renewable fuel must pay the OSPA fee. Marine terminal operators, refinery operators, renewable fuel receiving facility operators, and renewable fuel production facility operators are responsible for collecting the OSPA fee from the owner.

### For more information

We invite you to read our online *Oil Spill Prevention and Administration Fee & Oil Spill Response Fee Guide* at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/fuel-tax-and-fee-guides/oil-spill-prevention-and-administration-and-response-fee](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/fuel-tax-and-fee-guides/oil-spill-prevention-and-administration-and-response-fee) for more information.

You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711), then select the option for *Special Taxes and Fees*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.



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ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

<sup>1</sup> [www.wildlife.ca.gov](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov)

<sup>2</sup> Government Code section [8670.40](#)