

Recycled Water Spill Notification

The Districts' Requirements for Recycled Water Users contain specific provisions for reporting spills or unauthorized discharges. **Timely notifications must be made even if all the information is not available!**

For any unauthorized discharge of more than 50,000 gallons of tertiary recycled water, once you know this has occurred, the Site Supervisor must:

- Immediately (but not later than two hours after the discharge) notify the Districts by telephone; and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) or for Long Beach, Pasadena and Vernon, your local health department by phone or electronic means (e.g., email, or fax) of the date/time the spill began and ended, the location of the spill, if the spill entered a storm drain or receiving water, the estimated volume or flow if the spill is ongoing, the estimated time of repair, cause of the spill, agencies involved with repair and clean-up, and corrective actions taken or plans for corrective actions.
- Provide written confirmation to the same agencies within 3 business days from the date of notification electronically (e.g., email or fax) using the form below or by providing the same information in a letter or memo.

For any spills or other release of recycled water from a use site other than minor runoff, once you know this has occurred, the Site Supervisor must:

- Immediately (but not later than two hours after the spill) notify the Districts by phone of the date/time the spill began and ended, the location of the spill, if the spill entered a storm drain or receiving water, the estimated volume or flow if the spill is ongoing, the estimated time of repair, cause of the spill, agencies involved with repair and clean-up, and corrective actions taken or plans for corrective actions.
- Provide written confirmation to the Districts within 3 business days from the date of notification electronically (e.g., email or fax) using the form below or by providing the same information.

Spill Contact Information

Districts

Spill Reporting Hotline: 866-484-1224

Contact Name: Water Recycling Coordinator

Email: reuse@lacs.org

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name: Blythe Poniek-Bacharowski

Phone: 213-576-6720

Email: bponek@waterboards.ca.gov

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Name: Eric Edwards, Acting Chief EHS

Phone: 626-430-5360 or 213-974-1234 (after business hours)

Email: eedwards@ph.lacounty.gov

Local Health Departments

Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services

Name: Steve Nakauchi

Phone: 562-570-4134, 562-254-9730 (cell) or 562-570-9300 (after hours)

Email: steve_nakauchi@longbeach.gov

Pasadena Public Health Department

Name: William Kimura (interim)

Phone: 626-744-6063 or 626-564-8367 (after hours)

Email: bkimura@cityofpasadena.net

Vernon Environmental Health Services

Name: Lewis Pozzebon

Phone: 323-583-8811 x229

Email: lpozzebon@ci.vernon.ca.us

**COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
 RECYCLED WATER SPILL REPORT**
 Sanitation District No. 2 and Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____

Site Name: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Contact for Follow-up (Name/Phone): _____

INFORMATION ON SPILL OR UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE

Date/time spill or discharge began: _____

Date/time spill or discharge ended: _____

Location of spill or discharge: _____

Did the recycled water enter or will it enter storm drains or receiving waters (e.g., rivers, creeks, lakes, or ocean); if so identify.

Estimated volume of spill or discharge (gallons): _____

Estimated time of repair: _____

If still ongoing, estimate flow rate (gallons/minute): _____

Agencies/entities involved with repair and/or clean-up: _____

Cause of the spill or discharge: _____

Corrective actions taken and when, or plan to correct spill/discharge: _____