



CERS

**California Environmental
Reporting System**

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Objectives

- Provide a brief history AB2286 and CERS
- Explain how AB2286 affects permit holders
- Explain what needs to be reported
- Explain who needs to report
- Explain who can gain access to facility information
- Explain when CERS reporting is effective

Quick Survey

- How many are Owners of a UST facility?
- How many are Operators of a UST facility?
- How many are Designated Operators?
- How many are Consultants?
- How many of you have heard of CERS?

AB2286/CERS - History

Assembly Bill 2286 (AB 2286) was signed by the governor in September 2008, **requiring all regulated businesses as well as Certified Unified Program Agencies and Participating Agencies to use the Internet to submit and accept program data by January 1, 2013.**

The legal requirements for reporting derive from state law and regulations. Health & Safety Code, Ch. 6.11, section 25404(e)(1) & (2) and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 27, Division 1, Subdivision 4, Chapter 1, section 15185(a) establish the **requirement that UPAs must collect and submit all data defined in the CCR Title 27 Data Dictionary.**

UPAs typically use **paper forms**, imaged facsimiles, and/or data systems to meet the CCR Title 27 section 15185(a) regulatory information collection requirement. They submit paper summary reports defined in CCR Title 27 to Cal/EPA to meet their reporting requirements. With the implementation of electronic reporting required in 25404(e)(4), **all of this information will be required to be accepted electronically from businesses and reported electronically to the state.**

How does AB2286 affect you?

- The paperwork that you currently complete will now need to be completed online through the CERS website. Such as:
 - Unified Program Facility Permit Application (HazMat Permit)
 - Owner/Operator Identification (HM-9702)
 - Business Activities (HM-9701)
 - Hazardous Materials Business Plans (HM-952)
 - UST Operating Permit Application (Formerly Form A)
 - Installation/Modification Certification (Formerly Form C)

Paperwork?

Current/Paper

Future/CERS

Identification		
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Operator Phone <input type="text"/>	Business Phone <input type="text"/>	Business Fax <input type="text"/>
Beginning Date <input type="text" value="4/25/2012"/>	Ending Date <input type="text" value="4/24/2013"/>	
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Mailing Address		
Mailing Address <input type="text"/>		
City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	ZIP/Postal Code <input type="text"/>

Primary Emergency Contact		
First & Last Name <input type="text"/>		
Title <input type="text"/>		
Business Phone <input type="text"/>	24-Hour Phone <input type="text"/>	Pager Number <input type="text"/>

Owner		
First & Last Name <input type="text"/>	Phone <input type="text"/>	
Mailing Address <input type="text"/>		
City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	ZIP/Postal Code <input type="text"/>
Country <input type="text" value="United States"/>	For International Address	

Secondary Emergency Contact		
Name <input type="text"/>		
Title <input type="text"/>		
Business Phone <input type="text"/>	24-Hour Phone <input type="text"/>	Pager Number <input type="text"/>

Billing Contact	
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Environmental Contact	
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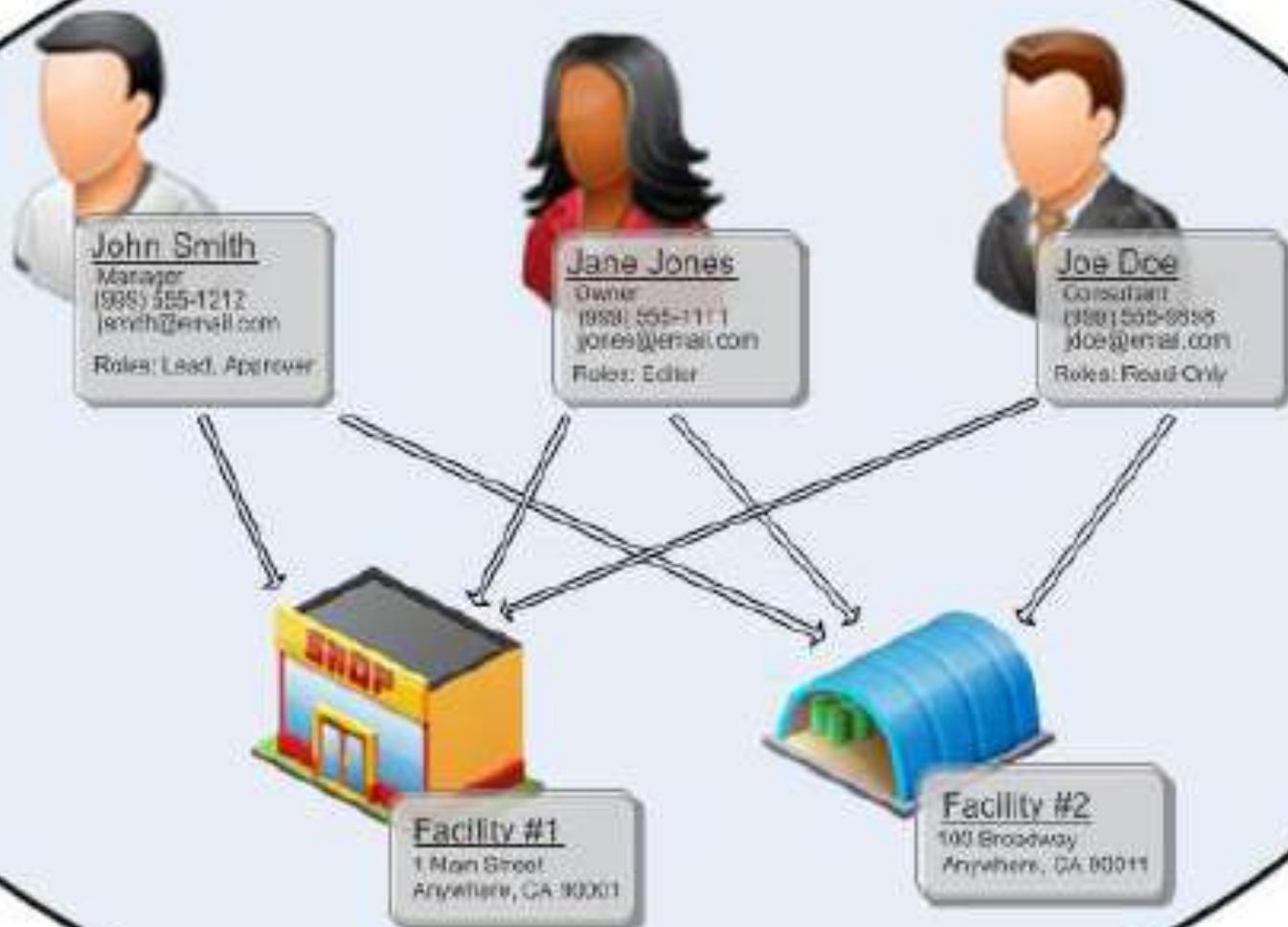
Who is responsible for reporting?

- Owners are responsible for reporting facility information including updates and annual certifications.
- Owners must request access to their facility by registering in CERS as a Lead user
 - Initial Lead Users must be authorized by the local Agency
- Owners can authorize additional users to:
 - Add/Modify existing data
 - Make submissions to the local agency through CERS

Consultants/Designated Operators

- Anyone may register and become a CERS User.
- As a CERS User, you may request access to a single facility or multiple facilities.
- For security purposes, Owners and/or Operators, as a Lead User, must grant you access to their facility and making updates and possibly submittals.

ACME Enterprises (a CERS organization)



What do you need to do in 2013?

- All facilities subject to CUPA elements are required to report information via CERS beginning 1/1/13.
 - If you typically report on 8/1, you would report on 8/1/13
- What are some CUPA Elements that need to be reported?
 - Hazardous Materials Business Plan & annual Certifications
 - Disclosure of Chemical Inventory, Hazardous Waste and UST information (Formerly Forms A, B and C)
 - Additional documents that must be uploaded to CERS:
 - UST Test Results (Monitoring Certifications, Secondary Containment, ELD, etc).
 - Plot Plans
 - Site Maps

Quick Recap



COSD will accept CERS data today



True

Incorrect



False

Correct



Reset Questions

CUPA data can be submitted to COSD on paper after 1/1/13



True

Incorrect



False

Correct



Reset Questions

Who is required to be a LEAD User in CERS?



Consultant

Incorrect



Designated Operator

Incorrect



Facility Owner/Operator

Correct



What Agency is required build and maintain CERS under AB2286?



The Water Board

Incorrect



U.S. EPA

Incorrect



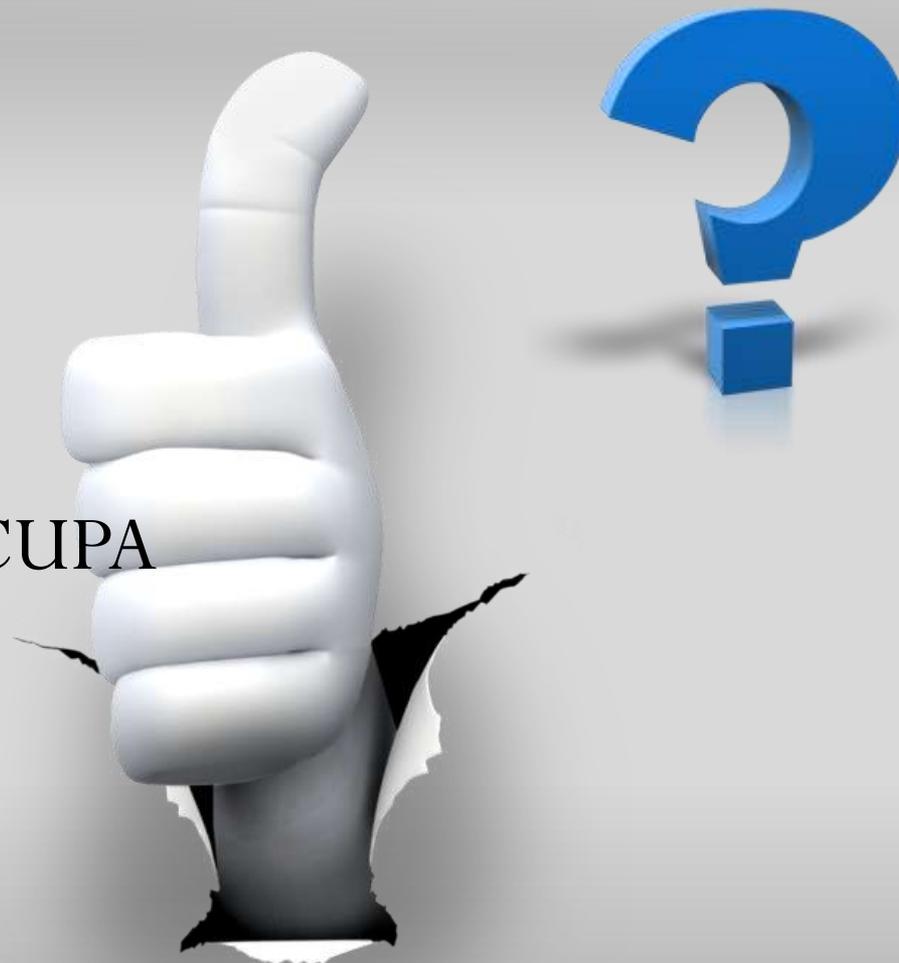
County of San Diego CUPA

Incorrect



CalEPA

Correct



Reset Questions

RESOURCES

- **CERS Central:** <http://cers.calepa.ca.gov/Home>
 - Join the CERS Business User Group by contacting Tod Ferguson.

Businesses

Business Portal Sign In

- [Training Portal Sign-In](#)
- [Business User Training](#)
- [CERS General Annoucements/Blog](#)
- [CERS Chemical Library](#)
- [Unified Program Internet Site](#)
- CERS Business User Group Contact: [Tod Ferguson](#)

Questions? More Information?



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