

Kern County Environmental Health Division Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Underground Storage Tank Modification Permit Matrix

If the scope of work required is not listed on the matrix below, please call the CUPA Program at (661) 862-8740 for assistance.

Component/System to be Modified	Minor Modification Permit Required		Major Modification Permit Required	Non-Permitted Activity*
Boot/Penetration	<u>any</u> SW repair	DW <u>outside</u> the sump		DW repair <u>inside</u> sump
Brine System	Repair		Installation/Upgrade	
Cathodic Protection	Repair		Installation or replacement of anodes/rectifier	
Dispenser/UDC	Diverter Pan		Replacement/Repair of the UDC	If same footprint as existing dispenser/UDC
Flex Hose	If not within Secondary			If within sump or UDC
Line Leak Detector	Mechanical to Electronic/ Electronic to Mechanical			Like for Like (e.g. Mechanical to Mechanical/ Electronic to Electronic)
Monitoring Console	Hardware			Software
Overfill Alarm	Installation			Repair
Piping			X	
Sensor	Different Model or Type (e.g. Float to Discriminating)			Like for Like (e.g. Float to Float/ Discriminating to Discriminating)
Spill Bucket	Direct Bury			Contained in Sump
Sump	Repair not impacting other components		Installation/Repair/ Replacement impacting other component(s)	
Tank			Repair/Upgrade	
Turbine				X
Vacuum System			X	Repair/Replacement of Cups, Check-valves, Tubing, 3-way valve, etc. inside Secondary

*Any Non-Permitted Activity is required to have written notification 48 hours prior to beginning work and respective retesting results shall be sent 30 days of the work being completed, as well as retesting results for the respective component(s). The owner/operator of the facility is also responsible for making all necessary changes to the Monitoring Plan in CERS.

If a modification permit is required, please complete the respective application packet found at www.kernpublichealth.com/permitting-compliance/unified-program-agency-cupa/underground-storage-tanks and submit to our office. CUPA policy states 30 days are given for processing upon receipt of the application.

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