

OWCN 2008 Annual Call for Equipment & Supplies

REQUEST DUE: APRIL 1, 2008

In order to assist OWCN participating organizations in providing the best care possible to oil-affected wildlife, we are now considering equipment and supply requests for 2007. It is essential that all participants maintain appropriate and necessary equipment and supplies for treating oiled marine wildlife in a constant state of preparedness. The equipment and supplies provided as the result of this annual call for equipment may be used for the care of non-oiled wildlife but must be immediately replaced at your organization's expense. All supplies needed for oiled wildlife response during spill activation will be provided and replenished by the OWCN at that time.

We are requesting that all participant organizations:

1. Submit an inventory list of all your current OWCN supplies. This will help us identify your supply and equipment needs.
2. Provide us with a list of supplies and equipment needed. All requested items not listed on the provided reference supply sheet needs to have a cost estimate and vendor information for purchase. Additionally, rank the items in order of priority or need for your organization.
3. Provide us with current organization contact names and contact information.

All Stabilization participants should have a minimum of supplies and equipment on hand to care for 50 birds. All Primary care facilities should have a minimum of supplies and equipment on hand to care for 200 birds. For your reference, attached is an equipment list based on a 50 bird oil spill response. Please include in your request any items on this list that are not currently in your inventory. If you have any questions about supplies and equipment needs or marine mammal supplies please feel free to contact me.

Requests for supplies and equipment should be submitted by **April 1, 2008**. Please submit your requests to Lavonne Hull by facsimile (530.752.3318) or by e-mail at lwhull@ucdavis.edu. Thank you for taking the time to fill out these forms and for the continued participation in oiled wildlife care response within the state of California.

Sincerely,

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