# Shasta County

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## APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Temporary closure application should be submitted thirty (30 days) prior to closure. Inspection date and time must be scheduled at least three (3) days prior to closure.

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| Facility Name: | |
| Facility Address: | |
| AP#: | Phone #: |
| Tank Owner: | Phone #: |
| Address: | |
| Tank Operator: | Phone #: |
| Address: | |
| Total Number of USTs: | |

**Tanks to be temporarily closed:**

Tank: For the purpose of this document "tank" shall include underground or below grade tanks, piping, sumps, vaults, and other underground or below grade storage facilities.

| | Tank Size | Tank ID# | Materials Stored Currently/Previously | Date UST Installed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tank 1 | | | | |
| Tank 2 | | | | |
| Tank 3 | | | | |
| Tank 4 | | | | |

Submit a UST temporary closure Workplan to comply with the California Health & Safety Code, Chapter 6.7, Section 25298 and California Code of Regulation, Article 7, Section 2671(a) through (e) requirements (see back of this form) and plot plan showing the location of all tanks, piping, utilities, adjacent streets and structures on the site.

California Code of Regulations §2671. Temporary Closure Requirements

(a) An owner or operator shall comply with all of the following requirements to complete and maintain temporary closure of an underground storage tank:

(1) All residual liquid, solids, or sludges shall be removed and handled in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 6.5 and 6.7 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.

(2) If the underground storage tank contained a hazardous substance that could produce flammable vapors at standard temperature and pressure, it shall be inerted, **as often as necessary**, to levels that will preclude an explosion or to lower levels as required by the local agency.

(3) The underground storage tank may be filled with a noncorrosive liquid that is not a hazardous substance. This liquid shall be tested and the test results submitted to the local agency prior to removal from the underground storage tank at the end of the temporary closure period.

(4) Except for required venting, all fill and access locations and piping shall be sealed using locking caps or concrete plugs.

(5) Power service shall be disconnected from all pumps associated with the use of the underground storage tank **unless** the power services some other equipment which is not being closed, such as the impressed-current cathodic protection system.

(b) The monitoring required pursuant to the permit may be modified by the local agency during the temporary closure period. In making a decision to modify monitoring requirements, the local agency shall consider the need to maintain monitoring in order to detect unauthorized releases that may have occurred during the time the underground storage tank was used but that have not yet been detected. **In all cases, corrosion protection shall continue to be operated and every 60 day inspections of these systems must continue to be documented.**

(c) The underground storage tank shall be inspected by the owner or operator at least once every three months to verify that the temporary closure measures are still in place. The inspection shall include but is not limited to the following:

(1) Visual inspection of all locked caps and concrete plugs.

(2) If locking caps are used, at least one shall be removed to determine if any liquids or other substances have been added to the underground storage tank or if there has been a change in the quantity or type of liquid added pursuant to subsection (a)(3) of this section.

(d) At the end of a temporary closure period over 12 months, including any extension granted by the local agency, the owner may reuse the underground storage tank only if the tank meets the requirements of Article 3 for new underground storage tanks or is upgraded to meet the requirements of Article 6.

(e) All new and existing underground storage tank systems which have been temporarily closed must continue to comply with repair and recordkeeping requirements, release reporting and investigation requirements, and release response and corrective action requirements specified in this chapter and Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code. However, SIR data does not need to be collected during temporary closure.

# UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
# TEMPORARY CLOSURE

**Quarterly Inspection Report Form**
California Code of Regulations, Article 7, Section 2671

Facility Name:_____

Facility Address:_____

Tank Owner:_____ Phone:_____

| Date | Tank # | Product (inches) | Product (gallons) | Water (inches) | Water (gallons) | Locking caps/plugs in place & power off* | LEL Level | Oxygen Level |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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*If site has impressed current cathodic protection then power to this system must be continuously provided and checked during this inspection and at the every 60 day cathodic protection inspection.

Check here if cathodic protection is present and power is supplied:_____

Inspection comments:_____

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I certify under penalty of perjury, that the above underground storage tanks have been properly measured for the amounts/closure measures indicated above (California Health & Safety Code, Section 25299).

Signed:_____ Date:_____
Tank Owner/Operator

Signed:_____ Date:_____
Certified Technician/Contractor