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SINGLE-WALLED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) PERMANENT CLOSURE BY DECEMBER 31, 2025

This notice is to remind you that single-walled USTs, including single-wall piping must be permanently closed in accordance with Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7 section 25292.05 by **December 31, 2025**. Attached are notification letters from the State Water Board that you should have received regarding the permanent closure provisions and financial assistance information for replacing, removing, or upgrading your UST system.

Please be advised that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is recommending to UST owners and operators to immediately start applying for financial assistance and begin to remove their single wall systems and perform any necessary clean up. The deadline to submit a claim application to the cleanup fund for reimbursement of eligible costs for cleanup is December 31, 2024. According to the SWRCB, the statistical average for UST cleanup activities is 17 years. The cleanup fund is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding UST closure requirements, please contact Environmental Health Specialist III Cecilia Lewallen at (619) 454-9915.

