

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: TBD

Project Title: Department of State Hospitals Metropolitan Water Tanks #1 and #2 Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Department of State Hospitals

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Project Location: 11401 Bloomfield Avenue, Norwalk CA Los Angeles County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project is located within the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Metropolitan State Hospital campus, located at 11401 Bloomfield Avenue in Norwalk, California. The project site is located at the northeastern corner of Balsam Street and 9th Street (Assessor's Identification Number [AIN] 8025-003-902). The proposed project would demolish the two existing 22-foot-tall, 750,000-gallon-capacity water tanks and the existing nonpotable water pumphouse. The existing water tanks would be replaced by two new 40-foot-tall (maximum height), 80-foot-diameter, 1,000,000-gallon-capacity water tanks. The proposed project would also replace piping, valving, and appurtenances associated with the new water tanks and existing pumphouses, and would verify/complete connections from the existing 12-inch firewater main along Balsam Street and South Circle Drive to the existing sprinkler system supply lines in the hospital campus' central kitchen, administration building, and skilled nursing facility. Construction of the proposed project would occur in two phases. Construction is expected to take approximately 12 months for each phase; Phase 1 is anticipated to begin in late 2025 and Phase 2 is anticipated to begin at the end of 2026.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The proposed project would have potentially significant impacts to hazards and hazardous materials, and tribal cultural resources. However, any potentially significant impacts would be reduced to less than significant with the implementation of Mitigation Measures HAZ-1, HAZ-2, TCR-1, TCR-2, and TCR-3 as detailed further in the Draft IS/MND.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency regarding the proposed project.

The Draft IS/MND will be released for a 30-day public circulation period from August 8, 2025, to September 8, 2025. During this time, feedback from stakeholder agencies and the public will be gathered regarding any questions related to the environmental analysis presented in the Draft IS/MND. Any areas of controversy regarding the environmental analysis presented in the Draft IS/MND will be adequately and formally addressed in the project's Final IS/MND once it is prepared.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.